

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

NT Police Dog Operations Unit

1. Please advise the number of operational dogs in the Territory.
2. How many dogs are managed by the Alice Springs Dog Operations Unit? Please provide answers across 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.
3. How many handlers are employed to team with the dogs in Alice Springs? Please provide answers across 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.
4. How many operational dogs were bred in the Territory?
5. How many operational dogs were trained in the Territory?
6. For those not bred or trained in the Territory, what was the cost per dog?
7. Please advise if the dogs are used to assist in situations other than for the purpose of drug detection. Please give details.
8. How many patrols are carried out in Alice Springs with the dogs? Please provide the time of day and the locations where this occurs. Please provide answers across 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.
9. Please advise the budget for the Alice Springs Dog Operations Unit and the total annual cost across 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.