

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Transport:

Casuarina Bus Exchange

1. I am aware that the Department of Transport provides reports for incidents and tasks undertaken by the Transit Safety Unit. Can you provide a copy of those reports for 2013, 2014, 2015 and to date. If this report is not available will you provide information relating to statistics for incidents and tasks undertaken by transit safety officers in the same years? Please break it down by place of occurrence ie Casuarina Bus Interchange where possible.

Listed below are three tables. The first table is the historical data records for the Transit Safety Unit (TSU) from 2013-14, which prior to the 2014-15 Financial Year, only recorded the total number of serious incidents responded to, and the total number of bus driver requests for assistance. The second two tables are full data reports for the 2014–15 and 2015–May 2016 Financial Years.

As a result of increased staffing levels and the introduction of security guards at interchanges in 2014, statistical increases are likely to have occurred, as all incidents are now being captured and recorded.

HISTORICAL DATA RECORDS FOR TSU			
Data Recorded for Financial Years	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-to May 2016
Serious Incidents attended	107	247	404
Bus Driver Requests for assistance	1541	1868	1906

TRANSIT SAFETY UNIT (TSU) STATISTICS FOR JULY 2014 TO JUNE 2015

Total	Incident Type
7241	Tasks Performed
1868	Bus Driver Requests for Attendance
146	Police Requests for Attendance
247	Serious incidents attended
98	Arrests Performed
60	Infringements Issued
29	Trespass Notices Issued (24 hour and 1 year)
3642	Cautions/ Move On Notices Issued
78	CCTV Footage Requests Conducted
179	Incident reports submitted
186	Police Conveyances Conducted as a Result of TSU Operations
130	Night Patrol Conveyances Conducted as a Result of TSU Operations
742	Welfare Checks Conducted and/ or Medical Assistance Provided
1412	Persons / Groups of Persons directed to move away for Drinking/ Alcohol related Matters
26	Knife and Weapon Incidents Attended
9	Assaults on Bus Drivers
6	Assaults on Transit Officers
9	Assaults on Security Officers
87	Assaults on Passenger Network Patrons

TRANSIT SAFETY UNIT (TSU) STATISTICS JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016	
Total	Incident Type
7739	Tasks Performed
1906	Bus Driver Requests for Attendance
119	Police Requests for Attendance
404	Serious incidents attended
141	Arrests Performed
36	Infringements Issued
27	Trespass Notices Issued (24 hour and 1year)
3995	Cautions/Move On Notices Issued
80	CCTV Footage Requests Conducted
114	Incident reports submitted
245	Police Conveyances Conducted as a Result of TSU Operations
114	Night Patrol Conveyances Conducted as a Result of TSU Operations
1319	Welfare Checks Conducted and/ or Medical Assistance Provided
1993	Persons / Groups of dealt with for Drinking/ Alcohol related Matters
42	Knife and Weapon Incidents Attended
13	Assaults on Bus Drivers
12	Assaults on Transit Officers
26	Assaults on Security Officers
83	Assaults on Passenger Network Patrons

2. How many Transit Safety Officer positions are currently vacant or remain unfilled?

Two with recruitment action underway to fill the positions.

3. Can you advise the hours security is provided at the Casuarina Bus Interchange?

Monday to Thursday	2.30pm to 10.30pm
Friday and Saturday	4.00pm to Midnight
Sunday	3.30pm to 8.30pm