

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire & Emergency Services:

Police and Justice Arrangements

1. Please advise on the number of alleged offenders fitted with electronic monitoring bracelets in the 12 months that have elapsed since the passage of the Bail Amendment Bill 2017 in March of 2017, broken down per offender per month?
2. Of the alleged offenders fitted with electronic bracelets in response to Question 1 above, how many breaches of bail have been detected as a result of the electronic monitoring conducted?
3. In February 2017 you announced the 'immediate rollout of conferencing' between offenders and victims in the Territory, with an annual investment of '\$450,000' to Jesuit Social Services. How many victim conferences have taken place to date, broken down per conference, per month, and how much total funding has been provided to Jesuit Social Services and other providers to conduct victim conferencing in the Territory?
4. Of the victim conferences conducted pursuant to Question 3 above, how many of the offenders participating in the conferencing have gone on to reoffend following the conclusion of the conferencing?
5. What is the Police attrition rate for each month of the past year, including separations from the Police force for any reason, including, but not limited to, termination, retirement or resignation?
6. What is the total number of Police officers employed by the Northern Territory as at 1 March 2018?
7. Is it the Northern Territory Government's policy that when a breach of a court order—such as the breach of a bail undertaking—is detected by a government department, staff member or employee, that breach is to be reported to Police immediately?
8. What is the official Northern Territory Government policy concerning the sharing of information between Youth Outreach and Re-Engagement Officers (YOREOs) and the Northern Territory Police?
9. Are Police undertaking regular daily visits to sites where supported bail accommodation is being conducted to ensure that clients are fully complying with the terms, conditions and undertakings of their bail?

10. How many arrests were made by the Northern Territory Police for breach of bail in the calendar year beginning 1 January 2017 and ending 31 December 2017?
11. How many arrests were made by the Northern Territory Police for breach of bail in the calendar year beginning 1 January 2016 and ending 31 December 2016?
12. What is the Northern Territory Police policy regarding paperless arrest?
13. How many arrests were made by the Northern Territory Police under section 133AB of the Police Administration Act (NT) in the calendar year beginning 1 January 2017 and ending 31 December 2017?
14. How many arrests were made by the Northern Territory Police under section 133AB of the Police Administration Act (NT) in the calendar year beginning 1 January 2016 and ending 31 December 2016?
15. How many infringement notices were issued for violation of section 42 of the Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017 (NT) to date since the passage of that legislation in August of 2017?

ANSWERS

1. Policed exercised their option to fit an electronic monitoring bracelet for police bail purposes on 8 occasions since legislation was passed.

August 2017	1 x youth 1 x adult
September 2017	1 x adult
October 2017	1 x youth
November 2017	1 x youth
December 2017	1 x adult
March 2018	1 x youth
April 2018	1 x adult

2. 7 breaches were detected.
3. This question has been referred to the Minister for Territory Families to answer.
4. As per Question 3.

5. Monthly Police attrition rate below:

January 2017	0.41%
February 2017	0.41%
March 2017	0.83%
April 2017	0.21%
May 2017	0.21%
June 2017	0.41%
July 2017	0.14%
August 2017	0.14%
September 2017	0.14%
October 2017	0.27%
November 2017	0.31%
December 2017	0.22%
January 2018	0.22%
February 2018	0.35%

6. There were 1461.67 FTE at Pay 18 (22 February to 7 March).
7. This question has been referred to the Attorney General and Minister for Justice to answer.
8. Both agencies are guided by Part 5.1A of the Care and Protection of *Children Act*, in particular the underlying principle that protecting the confidentiality and privacy of individuals should not prevent the sharing of information to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children.
9. Police visit supported bail accommodation facilities as required.
10. There were 2,504 arrests for the period.
11. There were 2,770 arrests for the period.
12. Northern Territory Police policy is to implement the laws of the Northern Territory.
13. Section 133AB of the *Police Administration Act* (NT) is not an arrest provision.
14. See above answer.
15. Section 42 of the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017* (NT) does not provide for the issuing of infringement notices.