

Estimates Committee 2012
Questions Taken On Notice

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Date: 20/06/2012

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Subject: NT WorkSafe

From: Mr John Elferink to Hon Robert Knight
Department of Justice

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Question:

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Answer:

Answered On: 12/07/2012

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From: Chief Executive Officer
To: Minister for Justice and Attorney-General
Agency: Department of Justice

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Question: **Since the positions became vacant, how many hours have been dedicated to the provision of NT WorkSafe services to the people of Katherine by visiting Darwin employees, including a provision in that calculation for travelling time.**

Answer:

The positions in Katherine became vacant in March 2011. NT WorkSafe (NTWS) records service provided to Katherine town by Darwin based inspectors through numbers of work place inspections. NTWS provides additional services to Katherine town from Darwin by way of telephone inquiry, web site and email access.

In the period March 2011 – March 2012, Darwin based inspectors have conducted 127 workplace inspections, each taking approximately four hours to complete.

The calculation of travel time is difficult as inspectors travelling to Katherine from Darwin take the opportunity to undertake inspections of workplaces between the two municipal areas. The average direct travel time between Darwin and Katherine is three hours. This is not included in the calculation for work place inspection time.