

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Annual Report – NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

1. What is the justification for employing two (2) Deputy Commissioners for the Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) within this reporting period, without, it appears, removing a previously existing position at the Executive level?
2. Similar to the above, what is the justification for the additional Assistant Commissioner (increase from four to five positions, *page 80 refers*)
3. What is the estimated cost of the replacement program for the 18-year old NTPF case management system, PROMIS, and the expected timelines for roll out and eventual delivery?
4. How will the 'centralised human resource management centre for the agency' (to be implemented, *page 6 refers*) effect front line resources operationally?
5. Is there an intention in this approaching reporting period to open Nightcliff police station as a 24/7 station with front counter facilities for Territorians to access police services? (*Refer page 3, Nightcliff not listed as police station*)
6. Does the Territory government have a contingent funding model in place to continue to operate currently federally funded police stations (in remote locations) and operational units, as Commonwealth funding ceases for certain projects?
7. Is the Wadeye police station complex complete or still on track for completion in late 2017, as per report? (*Page 34 refers*)
8. How were the additional community resilience education and awareness programs delivered? 1603 reported 2016-17, 1350 in 2015-16 (*page 52 refers*)
9. When will the next EBA commence for the Firefighters, and what is the expectation in interested conditions and allowances?
10. What is the current situation for the Police Force Consent Agreement? When is that anticipated to be completed?

11. Will the Territory government assist former and current serving firefighters who may have been exposed to PFAS chemicals, including with welfare and mental health support and/or testing?
12. Is Northern Territory Emergency Services (NTES) concerned by the decline in volunteers and is there a recruit program currently active to bring new volunteers on, and/or attract previous volunteers back?
13. Is there a reason there was 18 internal audits conducted in this reporting period, as opposed to the 11 reported in 2015-16 annual report?
14. Why is what was previously known as Professional Standards Command (PSC) reported as 'Police Standards Command' in this document (*refer page 73*)
15. Which external consultancy firm conducted the HRM branch review, what were the recommendations and how far along is the recommendations roll out? (*page 79 refers*)
16. What is the plan to keep police numbers ahead of attrition?
17. How has an increase of nine (9) Superintendents and above affected the lower ranks of the Police Force? (*Page 80 refers*)
18. What are the recruitment plans for the forthcoming reporting period for the recruitment of firefighters? *Page 80 refers*
19. Is there a reason there was an increase of \$471,313 on expenditure at the Police College in this reporting period, in comparison to the previous reporting period? (*page 88 refers*)
20. How is the work location (following graduation) of Police recruits determined? *Page 89 refers*
21. How many people with a Banned Drinker Order (BDO) have been taken into protective custody since the Banned Drinker Register (BDR) has been re-introduced?
22. How many people on a BDO since the BDR's re-introduction have been arrested for a crime, for example, domestic violence, property crime, stealing or assault?
23. How many police-issued electronic monitoring bracelets have been issued in this reporting period?
24. What did the land on which the new Palmerston police station will be built cost to acquire? (*Page 6 refers to the new Palmerston police station*)