

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Hersey to the Minister for Education:

Vaping Sensors and Cameras in Schools

1. Please advise which NT schools have had vaping sensors installed.

- Casuarina Senior College
- Darwin Middle School
- Nightcliff Middle School
- Taminmin College

2. How many sensors have been installed in each school and where in the school have they been installed? Please include the type of sensors used.

- Casuarina Senior College has 16 vaping sensors installed in student bathrooms.
- Darwin Middle School has 7 installed student bathrooms, and 1 located in the staff bathrooms.
- Nightcliff Middle School has 6 vaping sensors installed in the student bathrooms.
- Taminmin College has 1 environmental sensor installed in the unisex student bathroom block.

3. Regarding the NT schools that have not had vaping sensors installed, please advise if and when this will happen.

Vaping installation is ongoing. Additional 6 are underway:

- Palmerston College
- Alyangula School
- Nhulunbuy High School
- Karama Primary School
- Centralian Senior College
- Sanderson Middle School

Factors impacting schools' decision to install vaping sensors are:

- inaccessibility to vapes in community
- no reports of vaping at school

4. Please advise which NT schools have had surveillance cameras installed.

46 schools have surveillance cameras installed. Providing individual school names would be a security risk.

5. How many surveillance cameras have been installed in each school and where in the school have they been installed? Please provide the type of surveillance camera used.

Total of 872 cameras have been installed in schools. Schools have reported security cameras installed in various locations:

- Admin buildings, including staff rooms, kitchens, front offices
- School entry and exit points
- Corridors, walkways and stairwells
- Classroom blocks and Vocational Education and Training buildings
- Canteens
- Libraries
- Multipurpose areas
- Preschool and early childhood buildings
- Pools
- Playgrounds
- Basketball courts
- Carparks and kiss and go area

6. Regarding the NT schools that have not had surveillance cameras installed, please advise if and when this will happen.

- 107 schools do not currently have security cameras installed
- 17 schools are reported to have intention to or are in the process of installing surveillance cameras.