



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 133

WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Community safety, crime prevention and safer roads

1. Please provide a breakdown of the budget for community safety.

All work that police do is for the purpose of community safety.

Accordingly, funding and work effort are distributed across a range of activities that collectively support community safety, crime prevention, and road safety outcomes.

2. What is the total budget?

All active police officers carry out duties for the purpose of community safety – the total budget for the NT Police Force for 2025/26 can be found in Budget Paper No. 3.

3. Please list the services provided under this budget and their associated budget.

Refer to questions 1 and 2.

4. Please provide a breakdown of the budget for crime prevention.

Refer to question 1 summary.

5. What is the total budget?

All active police officers carry out duties for the purpose of crime prevention – the total budget for the NT Police Force for 2025/26 can be found in Budget Paper No. 3.

6. Please list the services provided under this budget and their associated budget.

Refer to questions 1 and 5.

7. Please provide a breakdown of the budget for safer roads.

Road policing has a specific budget of \$12.5 million. It is not possible to financially interpret the specific cost of road safety, education and enforcement as police officers across multiple commands contribute to this activity.

The Department of Logistics and Infrastructure is responsible for road safety and compliance.

8. What is the total budget?

Refer to question 7.

9. Please list the services provided under this budget and their associated budget.

Refer to question 7.

10. What specific funding within the police portfolio is going to the domestic, family and sexual violence (DFSV) initiatives? Is this money from the DFSV budget or separate funds?

Approximately \$20 million of the police budget is specifically allocated to domestic, family, and sexual violence (DFSV) initiatives. This funding supports police members stationed across the NT who focus on addressing and responding to DFSV related incidents.

A significant proportion of all police callouts and investigations involve domestic violence offences. While \$20 million represents the core budget for DFSV initiatives, the overall police effort in this area is supported by a broader allocation of resources within the police portfolio.