

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Mills to Minister for police, Fire and Emergency Services

Police Grievance Time Limits

1. What general time limits apply to correspondence in the Police Force, under the provisions of Police General Orders.
2. What exceptions exist for compliance with the general correspondence time limits within the Police Force.
3. Why is it that it took 568 days for a formal written response to be provided to Constable Steven Isles by the NT Police in respect to his employee grievance lodged on the 23rd July 2007.
4. Is 568 days the standard time it takes to deal with a grievance.
5. What is the average time taken to respond to and finalise an employee grievance.
6. How many employee grievances are currently active.
7. Would you please detail, in relation to each current grievance:
 - The date the grievance was lodged; and
 - The date a formal written response to the grievance (not acknowledgement of receipt of the grievance) was forwarded to the aggrieved Member.
8. Has Constable Steven Isles been provided with advice that his employment will be terminated under Section 87 of the *Police Administration Act* and if so, what are the grounds for his termination.

ANSWER