

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Corporate and Digital Development:

#### Use of COVID Check In App Data

1. Are police able to access data gathered by “The Territory Check In” COVID application?

**Answer**

Police do not have access to data gathered and stored in the Territory Check-In database.

2. By what process can police access this data?

**Answer**

Release of data to police would require a legally authorised warrant to be produced.

3. What is the data used for by police?

**Answer**

The data is used by the Centre for Disease Control within NT Health for contact tracing purposes. It is not available to police.

4. Is data obtained from “The Territory Check In” application admissible evidence in criminal proceedings?

**Answer**

The question calls for a legal opinion as to the admissibility of evidence, which is hypothetical. .

5. Has the public been notified of the use that police are able to make of this data?

**Answer**

The Department of Health (NT), Department of Corporate and Digital Development (NT), and Microsoft Azure are all required not to access or share your personal information with third parties, except as authorised or required by law.

6. On how many occasions have police accessed data using the “The Territory Check in” application?

**Answer**

Police cannot access data using the Territory check in app.

Access would require a legally authorised warrant.