

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** J Davis

**To:** Hon Lia Finocchiaro

**Portfolio:** Police

**Agency:** Northern Territory Police Force

**Subject:** Recommendations from Inquest into the death of David Gurrulpa

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**QUESTION**

Have the recommendations from the inquest into David Gurrulpa's death in 2009 been implemented?

Specifically 195, relating to operational police being trained and retrained using reality-based training techniques to a sufficient degree to ensure a proper understanding of the dangers of sudden cardiac arrest and positional restraint asphyxia?

Also 196, that the Northern Territory Police should ensure that all members are trained and retrained in strategies to deal with mentally ill persons both in custody and generally in the course of their duties?

Can you provide details of the NT Police training that addresses the prone hold and how to deal with mentally ill individuals or individuals with an intellectual impairment?