Nhulunbuy Records Strong Quarter

The latest comparison of crime statistics from the Office of Crime Prevention show no sexual assaults were committed in Nhulunbuy during the March 2006 quarter.

The Crime and Justice statistics are based on offences recorded in the Territory police reporting system PROMIS.

The Justice Minister Peter Toyne said there were also no motor vehicle thefts and related offences reported in the quarter-to-quarter comparisons.

“The number of assaults in the quarter remained unchanged at 30. The number of overall offences against the person also remained static at 31,” he said.

“The promising news continues for Nhulunbuy with fewer crimes recorded in all other categories in the quarter-to-quarter comparisons.”

There was only one house break-in, three commercial break-ins and 20 fewer cases of property damage.

“These figures are very encouraging and clearly indicate the Government's 5-year Building Safer Communities framework is achieving its mandate of reducing crime in some areas,” Dr Toyne said.

"It's unfortunate the strong quarterly figures were not enough to pull back the yearly comparisons.

"The Territory Government will, therefore, continue to tackle the causes of crime while targeting repeat offenders."

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