

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Youth Arrests and Bail

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2022.

1. How many youths were arrested by police who were:
 - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of arrest? 15 youths aged 10-11 were arrested on 44 occasions
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of arrest? 404 youths aged 12-17 were arrested on 959 occasions

2. How many youths were apprehended or transported by police who were:
 - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of apprehension/transport? 40 youths aged 10-11 were apprehended on 126 occasions.
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of apprehension/transport? 716 youths aged 12-17 were apprehended on 1867 occasions

Please note this may not include youth who have been taken home, placed in the care of a responsible adult, etc.

3. How many youths were granted bail who were:
 - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed? 15 youths aged 10-11 were granted bail
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed? 442 youths aged 12-17 were granted bail

4. Of the youths granted bail who were less than 12 years old, how many were granted bail by:
 - a. Police? 7
 - b. Courts? 15

Note: these figures include youths who may have been granted bail on more than one occasion.

5. Of the youths granted bail who were less than 12 years old, how many were in the care of Territory Families? Please refer to Territory Families

6. Of the youths granted bail who were 12 years or older, how many were granted bail by:
 - a. Police? 171
 - b. Courts? 427

Note: these figures include youths who may have been granted bail on more than one occasion.

7. Of the youths granted bail who were 12 years or older, how many were in the care of Territory Families? Please refer to Territory Families
8. How many youths entered bail supported accommodation who were:
Supported bail accommodation program entry and exit data is managed by the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities.
 - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?

9. How many youths required electronic monitoring as part of their bail conditions who were:

The following data counts the number of youths who had electronic monitoring as part of a court-ordered bail condition, based on text searches of order conditions.

- a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed? 10
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed? 304
10. How many youths were arrested while on bail who were:
 - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed? 10
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed? 207