

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Youth Diversion Programs

Section 39(2) of the Youth Justice Act 2005 provides four options for a police officer to consider instead of charging a youth with an offence. One of the options is referring the youth to a diversion program.

1. What are the diversion programs police are aware of so that they can consider referring a youth too? Where are they located?
2. How is information about the diversion programs communicated to police?
3. Are Youth Diversion officers located in NT Police Stations? If so, which ones?