

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 13/06/2019
Subject: Victims of Crime conferencing
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To: Hon Natasha Fyles
Agency: The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

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Question:

Last year we also learnt that two new positions were being created within Victims of Crime NT, one in Darwin and one in Alice Springs. It was said at the time that these new positions were to assist Territory Families with youth victim conferencing. How many victim conferences have been conducted since then by those new staff and how many of the participants in those conferences have since gone on to reoffend?

Answer:

In the period from 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019, 84 victims of crime were referred for support and 54 conferences attended by Victims of Crime NT. These figures do not reflect the total number of conferences delivered in this period, only the number of victims supported, noting that not all victims wish to participate or utilise the support offered.