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To: Hon Kate Worden

Portfolio: Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Agency: NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Subject: People taken into watch houses, sobering up shelters and protective custody by police

QUESTION

Could you please provide how many total instances of taking a person to a watch house for the reporting period and how many total instances of police taking people to a sobering up shelter? And people taken into protective custody?

ANSWER

Within the Northern Territory:

2,174 persons were taken to watch houses;

3,312 persons were conveyed to sobering up shelters;

501 persons were conveyed to hospitals and/or clinics; and

1,803 persons were conveyed to their home residences.