

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Victim Offender Conferencing**

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2022 (01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022).

1. What was the total expenditure on Victim Offender Conferencing?

**ANSWER**

\$258,959.17

2. How many youths participated in Victim Offender Conferencing who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of the conference?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of the conference?

**ANSWER**

- a. Nil.
- b. 29.

3. Of the youths who participated in Victim Offender Conferencing who were less than 12 years old at the time of commencement, how many were referred by:
  - a. Police
  - b. Parent/guardian
  - c. Other family member
  - d. Government agency
  - e. Non-government agency
  - f. Court
  - g. School
  - h. Other

**ANSWER**

Nil.

4. Of the youths who participated in Victim Offender Conferencing who were 12 years or older at the time of commencement, how many were referred by:
- a. Police
  - b. Parent/guardian
  - c. Other family member
  - d. Government agency
  - e. Non-government agency
  - f. Court
  - g. School
  - h. Other

**ANSWER**

- a. Nil
- b. Nil
- c. Nil
- d. 1
- e. 7
- f. 21
- g. Nil
- h. Nil

5. Of the youths who participated in a victim-offender conference who were less than 12 years old at the time of commencement, how many were subsequently arrested, offended or reoffended?

**ANSWER**

Not applicable.

6. Of the youths who participated in a victim-offender conference who were 12 years or older at the time of commencement, how many were subsequently arrested, offended or reoffended?

**ANSWER**

Three.