

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Youth Camps

1. How many youth camps are currently operating?

ANSWER:

Two as follows:

- Jarrdimba Bayamuku Aboriginal Corporation Camps.
- Flinders Camps.

2. How many participants were there in youth camps in the 2021/22 financial year? How many were considered “at-risk”, and how many were already involved in the justice system?

ANSWER:

- Jarrdimba Bayamuku Aboriginal Corporation Camps:
 - 18 participants.
 - All young people were considered ‘at risk’ of entering or re-entering the youth justice system.
- Flinders Camps:
 - Seven participants.
 - All young people were considered ‘at risk’ of entering or re-entering the youth justice system.

3. Of the participants in youth camps in the 2021/22 financial year, can you please provide a breakdown of how many were referred by police, the courts, family members, or other member of the community?

ANSWER:

- Jarrdimba Bayamuku Aboriginal Corporation Camps:
 - One young person was referred by the courts.
 - The remaining young people were referred by the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities and family members.
- Flinders Camps:
 - All seven young people were referred by family.

4. What was the expenditure on youth camps in the 2021/22 financial year?

ANSWER:

- Jarrdimba Bayamuku Aboriginal Corporation Camps - \$515,000; and
- Flinders Camps - \$22,000.

5. Of the participants in youth camps in 2021/22, how many offended or reoffended?

ANSWER:

- This question would require a multi-agency response and the data is not readily available for reporting purposes.