



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 199

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Corrections, Hon Gerard Maley MLA:

Youth Justice

1. Please advise how many youth detainees were in detention in the Northern Territory as at 31 January 2026? Can you also provide a breakdown of how many detainees were being held at each facility as at 31 January 2026?
2. For the month of January 2026, how many detainees at the Holtze Youth Detention Centre, on average, were held in each cell?
3. As at 31 January 2026 what is the highest number of detainees that has been held in a cell?
4. What is the bedding configuration of the cells?
5. In cells with more than one detainee, what factors determine which detainees are placed together?
6. Is there a minimum and maximum amount of time that detainees may spend in their cell per day, and if so, what is it?
7. For the month of January 2026, what was the maximum consecutive number of hours that a detainee was held in their cell?
8. What is the breakdown of youth held on remand and in detention as at 31 January 2026?
9. Please advise on how many occasions during 2025 youth detainees were unable to leave their wing/cell due to lockdowns?
10. Please advise for the month of January 2026, on how many occasions youth detainees were unable to leave their wing/cell due to lockdowns?
11. In 2025, how many youth detainees were hospitalised? Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for hospitalisation?

12. For the month of January 2026, how many youth detainees were hospitalised? Please provide a breakdown of the reasons for hospitalisation?
13. During 2025, how many sexual assaults occurred in any youth detention facility. Please specify which facilities these assaults occurred in.
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15. During 2025, how many physical assaults occurred in any youth detention facility? Please specify which facilities these assaults occurred in.
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