

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Marie-Clare Boothby

Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Number of guilty pleas

QUESTION:

Can you provide the number of people who have pled guilty in the higher and lower courts and provide a comparison from this reporting period to the previous?

ANSWER:

The number of defendants who pleaded guilty in the higher courts (Supreme Courts) during the reporting period was 271 compared with 251 recorded in the previous corresponding period.

The number of defendants who pleaded guilty in the lower courts (Local Courts not including Children's Courts) during the reporting period was 7611 compared with 6346 recorded in the previous corresponding period.

Note: Refer to question on notice 9.16 for guilty plea statistics for children's court