

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Quarterly Crime Statistics – Court Outcomes

I would be grateful if you would provide the answer to the following question in relation to the Justice Department's Budget for 2004-05. In order to assist you, please note that this question relates to output group: **1.0 Legal Services (1.4: Office of the DPP)**.

1. In the Quarterly Crime Statistics, information is published on the 'Court outcomes for aggravated property offences' and for drug offences –
 - (a) Why are no figures published on Court outcomes for offences against the person, and in particular, crimes of sexual and physical violence; and
 - (b) Is it because the Court outcomes, or conviction rates for crimes against the person are embarrassingly low.

ANSWER