

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Braitling **To:** Hon Kate Worden MLA

Portfolio: Minister for Territory Families & Urban Housing

Agency: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: **Number of Young People on the street at night in Alice Springs**

QUESTION:

Are we able to get the numbers of estimated young people on the street at night in Alice Springs from 20 November 2020 to the most current date in 2021?

ANSWER:

Between November 2020 and May 2021, the average number of young people on the street at night in Alice Springs was 32* prior to 12am and 9* after 12am.

** The figures are not a count of unique youths as a young person may have been sighted on more than one occasion per night. For example, one youth may have been sighted in three different areas of the CBD, which would count as three, not one. These numbers are visual observations of youth on the street and not representative of interactions with youth.*