

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Suspended Sentences

1. How many youths are currently on suspended sentences?
2. How many youths commenced suspended sentences in the 2022/23 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by region.
3. How many youths completed suspended sentences in the 2022/23 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by region.
4. How many youths commenced suspended sentences in the 2022/23 financial year but failed to complete them? Please provide a breakdown by region.
5. How many youths re-offended after completing a suspended sentence in the 2022/23 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by region. The response to Written Question 449 for 2021/22 data advised this question would require a multi-agency response. Has this now been resolved?
6. How long, on average, is a suspended sentence for youths? This only needs to be an estimate.

ANSWER:

This data is held by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice and these questions are, therefore, best directed to the Attorney General.