

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Marie-Clare Boothby

Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Guilty pleas in youth court

QUESTION:

Can you provide for the reporting period the number of young people who have been through the youth court who entered a guilty plea, and how that compares with the last reporting period?

ANSWER:

The number of young defendants who pleaded guilty in the children's Court during the reporting period was 468 compared with 334 recorded in the previous corresponding period.