



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 177

## WRITTEN QUESTION

K McNamara to the Minister for Corrections, Hon Gerard Maley MLA:

### **Neurodevelopmental impairments of children in custody**

1. Do children or young people taken into custody receive a neurodevelopmental assessment?
2. If not, is there a formal process in place to refer some children in custody for a neurodevelopmental assessment?
3. If so, what is this process?
4. How many children and young people currently in custody have neurodevelopmental impairments?
5. If no neurodevelopmental assessments are currently taking place for children or young people in custody, are there any plans to introduce this?