

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families:

Youth Diversion

1. How many total youths have attended diversion in the past 12 months?
 - a. How many youths who attended diversion were charged with an offence during the course of the diversion program or at any point afterwards?
 - b. How many youths were referred to diversion more than once?
 - c. How many were referred by court? How many of these completed the diversion program successfully?
 - d. How many were referred by police? How many of these completed the diversion program successfully?
 - e. How many youths have attended diversion who were considered 'at-risk', but had not entered the youth justice system? How many of these completed the diversion program successfully? How many were charged with an offence during the course of the diversion program or at any point afterwards?
 - f. How many total hours of community service have been done by youth as part of diversion programs in the past 12 months?

2. How many youth justice group conferences have been run, in total in the past 12 months?
 - a. Who were the providers?
 - b. How many referrals came from police?
 - c. How many referrals came from courts?
 - d. How many were charged with an offence at any point following referral to a conference?
 - e. How many were referred for diversion one or more times following a conference?

3. How many victim conferences have been run, in total with youth offenders in the past 12 months?
 - a. Who were the providers?
 - b. How many referrals came from police?
 - c. How many referrals came from courts?
 - d. How many were charged with an offence at any point following referral to a conference?

- ii. Please provide details of the funding received to operate youth diversion programs in the past year, and the funding they will receive under this budget
 - iii. Please provide details of the program provided, including the type and duration of the program
 - iv. How many youths were referred to the program in the past year by courts or police? How many of these completed the program successfully? How many of these were charged with an offence at any point after being referred to the program?
 - v. How many youths were referred to the program who were considered 'at-risk', but had not entered the youth justice system? How many of these completed the program successfully? How many of these were charged with an offence at any point after being referred to the program?
7. What boot camps are currently in operation in the Northern Territory? What are the characteristics of those programs, if any, that would lead them to be considered boot camps?
8. What other types of youth camps are currently in operation in the Territory? If any, what parties are operating those youth camps (eg, Northern Territory Government, NGOs, private enterprises, universities, Commonwealth Government) and who funds those youth camps?