

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

**New Youth Bail Laws**

Please answer all of the following questions with respect to the period from 15 May 2021 (the date the new youth bail laws commenced) to 1 August 2021.

1. How many youths were arrested? (number of youths)
2. How many arrests were made of youth offenders? (number of arrests)
3. For those youths who were arrested on more than one occasion, please provide a breakdown of the numbers of youths who were arrested twice, three times, four times etc up to the maximum number of times a youth was arrested?
4. How many arrests were made of youth offenders who were already on bail at the time of their arrest?
5. For the arrests made of youth offenders already on bail, how many were subsequently bailed again?
6. How many youths were arrested for breach of bail? (number of youths)
7. How many arrests were made of youth offenders for breach of bail? (number of arrests)
8. How many youths were arrested for fresh offences committed whilst on bail? (number of youths)

9. How many arrests were made of youth offenders for fresh offences committed whilst on bail? (number of arrests)
10. How many youths were bailed with electronic monitoring conditions?
11. How many youths were bailed with a curfew condition?
12. How many youths were bailed with both an electronic monitoring and a curfew condition?
13. How many youths were arrested for a serious breach of bail? Please provide a breakdown of the number arrested by the types of serious breaches of bail, namely breach of bail-being charged with a prescribed offence, breach of bail condition-electronic monitoring and breach of bail condition-curfew.
14. How many arrests were made of youth for a serious breach of bail? Please provide a breakdown of the number of arrests by the types of serious breaches of bail, namely breach of bail-being charged with a prescribed offence, breach of bail condition-electronic monitoring and breach of bail condition-curfew.
15. Where an arrest was made for a serious breach of bail, how many went on to be bailed? Please indicate if bailed by police or the courts.
16. For those youth offenders arrested for a serious breach of bail, how many were found NOT to be a serious breach of bail because they were considered to be trivial, technical or exceptional circumstances?
17. For questions 15 and 16, please advise which agency is capturing the data in relation to whether a youth has committed a serious breach of bail and whether there were found to be trivial, technical or exceptional circumstances.