

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Youth Justice Court Outcomes

1. During the 2020/21 financial year, please advise:
 - a) How many matters/files were dealt with in the Youth Justice Court?
 - b) The total number of charges across all matters/files dealt with by the Youth Justice Court?
 - c) How many youths were dealt with in the Youth Justice Court?
2. During the 2020/21 financial year, please advise:
 - a) How many of matters/files that were dealt with in the Youth Justice Court included an outcome of no conviction being recorded against a youth?
 - b) The total number of charges across all matters/files dealt with by the Youth Justice Court against which no conviction was recorded?
 - c) How many of youths dealt with in the Youth Justice Court received a non-conviction order?

ANSWERS:

1.
 - a) There were 2776 case files dealt with.
 - b) There were 8597 charges dealt with.
 - c) There were 686 youths with one or more case files dealt with.
2.
 - a) 1648 case files recorded an outcome of no conviction against a youth.
 - b) 5238 charges had no conviction recorded.
 - c) 435 youths.

Notes:

1. Not all cases dealt with in the Youth Justice Court during 2020-21 were finalised in that year.
2. In the Youth Justice Court, many charges with a finding of guilt do not have convictions recorded. The numbers provided are for convictions, not findings of guilt.
3. This excludes cases dealt with and findings for youths in the Supreme Court.