

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Bail Supported Accommodation**

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2022:

1. What was the total expenditure on bail supported accommodation?

**ANSWER**

For the period 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022, \$4.972 million was expended on bail supported accommodation. This expenditure includes all costs associated with service delivery, power and water and repairs and maintenance.

2. How many youths entered bail supported accommodation who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?

**ANSWER**

- a. For the 12 months to 30 September 2022, three unique youths aged under 12 years of age, entered bail supported accommodation.
  - b. For the 12 months to 30 September 2022, 98 unique youths entered bail supported accommodation aged 12 years or older.
3. What was the average stay in supported bail accommodation for youth who were:
    - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?
    - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?

**ANSWER**

- a. Average number of days in supported bail accommodation for young people less than 12 years is 10 nights.
- b. Average number of days in supported bail accommodation for young people 12 years or older is 25 nights.

4. What was the longest stay in supported bail accommodation for youth who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?

**ANSWER**

- a. The longest stay for a young person under 12 years is 38 nights.
- b. The longest stay for a young person 12 years or older is 158 nights.