

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Steve Edgington MLA

**To:** The Hon Chansey Paech MLA

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Agency:** Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

**Subject:** Defendants in custody unrepresented

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### QUESTION:

How many defendants were in custody unrepresented and for what period of time?

### ANSWER:

Based on the data available and recorded, a total of 21<sup>i</sup> defendants were unrepresented in custody in Alice Springs during the relevant period.

Data relating to the period of time a defendant has spent in custody unrepresented is not able to be accurately captured.

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<sup>i</sup> The total number (32) stated at Estimates 2024 (see Hansard's uncorrected transcript – Wednesday 12 June 2024 – Page 52) was incorrect, correct number is 21.