



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 90

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Minister for Police, Hon Lia Finocchiaro MLA:

Youth Detention and Watch House Data

1. **How many children and young people were held in youth correctional facilities, including watch houses, across the Northern Territory as at 31 March 2025?**

19 in Police watch houses.

2. **How does this number compare to figures recorded on 25 August 2024?**

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3. **What percentage of these children and young people identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?**

Of the 19 persons as at 31 March 2025: All persons were Indigenous.

Of the 4 persons as at 24 August 2024: 75% were Indigenous.

4. **What percentage of these children and young people were on remand?**

Of the 19 persons as at 31 March 2025: 5 were on remand.

Of the 4 persons as at 24 August 2024: None were on remand.

5. **Please provide a breakdown of these numbers by individual facility and by gender, for each month from August 2024 to March 2025.**

* All data is total number of youth per month at the major Watch Houses

August 2024	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	2	8	10
Alyangula & Island	0	0	0
Katherine	3	2	5
Nhulunbuy	0	1	1
Palmerston	0	13	13
Tennant Creek	2	0	2

September 2024	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	9	38	47
Alyangula & Island	0	0	0
Katherine	2	10	12
Nhulunbuy	0	1	1
Palmerston	11	24	35
Tennant Creek	1	4	5
October 2024	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	7	33	40
Alyangula & Island	0	1	1
Katherine	5	8	13
Nhulunbuy	0	2	2
Palmerston	11	46	57
Tennant Creek	1	5	6
November 2024	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	6	37	43
Alyangula & Island	0	0	0
Katherine	6	5	11
Nhulunbuy	0	0	0
Palmerston	5	48	53
Tennant Creek	0	6	6
December 2024	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	5	47	52
Alyangula & Island	0	1	1
Katherine	5	9	14
Nhulunbuy	0	0	0
Palmerston	9	42	51
Tennant Creek	1	4	5
January 2025	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	17	27	44
Alyangula & Island	0	0	0
Katherine	6	12	18
Nhulunbuy	0	0	0
Palmerston	12	41	53
Tennant Creek	4	9	13
February 2025	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	2	19	21
Alyangula & Island	0	1	1
Katherine	1	12	13
Nhulunbuy	0	1	1
Palmerston	5	53	58
Tennant Creek	1	4	5
March 2025	Female	Male	Total
Alice Springs	6	37	43
Alyangula & Island	0	1	1
Katherine	4	7	11
Nhulunbuy	0	0	0
Palmerston	12	43	55
Tennant Creek	3	9	12