

Estimates Committee 2010
Questions Taken On Notice

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From:Ms Jodeen Carney to Hon Delia Lawrie
Justice and Attorney-General

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Department of Justice

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE 2010 – QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Response:

Latest ABS Statistics indicate that the Northern Territory courts handed down the highest proportion of actual imprisonment sentences by far in Australia in all levels of courts.

In 2008-09, a total of 984 defendants received a partially suspended imprisonment sentences representing 10% of all defendants who were proven guilty.

Between 1 July 2009 to 31 March 2010, 810 defendants received a partially

suspended imprisonment sentences representing 11% of all defendants who were proven guilty during this period.