

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Youth Diversion

1. How many youths have been given a verbal warning under section 39(2)(a) of the Youth Justice Act in the past 12 months?
2. How many youths have been given a written warning under section 39(2)(b) of the Youth Justice Act in the past 12 months?
3. Of the youths given a written or verbal warning in Questions (1) and (2) above, how many of those youths were given multiple verbal or written warnings in the past 12 months?
4. How many youths have been referred for youth justice conferencing in the past 12 months?
 - a. How many successfully completed the conference?
 - b. How many of these were charged with an offence following the conference?
 - c. How many were referred for diversion one or more times following a conference?
5. How many youths have been referred for diversion in the past 12 months?
 - a. How many successfully completed the diversion program?
 - b. How many of these were charged with an offence during the course of the diversion program or at any point afterwards?