

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Selena Uibo

Portfolio: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Subject: Convictions recorded against youth offenders of assault with intent to steal

QUESTION:

In regards to charges of assault with intent to steal, laid against youth offenders over the last 12 months, how many of these charges have convictions been recorded against, how many has the offender been sentenced to detention and what is the average sentence?

ANSWER:

Of the 33 charges:

- 12 have been finalised and the remaining 21 have not been finalised at the time of data extraction.
- Of the 12 finalised charges:
 - 8 resulted in a proof of guilt without a conviction recorded.
 - 2 charges resulted in a detention order, and
 - the average sentence length for the two charges was four months.