LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Juvenile custodial sentences

I would be grateful if you would provide the answer to the following question in relation to the Justice Department's Budget for 2004-05. In order to assist you, please note that this question relates to output group: **3.0 Correctional Services** (3.3: Juvenile Detention).

1. What was the average length of a custodial sentence for a juvenile in 2003-04 (to date) and what was the figure for the 2002-03 financial year?

ANSWER