

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing:

Youth Detention

1. How many children and young people are currently detained in Don Dale and Alice Springs Youth Detention Centres?
2. What is the current capacity for each of these facilities?
3. For 2020, 2021 and 2022, how many children aged 10, 11, 12, and 13 have been held in detention and for how many days? By age group, please provide the percentage of these children who were being held on remand.
4. During the last 12 months, please identify the communities that detainees have come from and the number of detainees from those communities.
5. During the past 12 months, please identify for each month the number of young people held in remand and the average length of time young people were held in remand?
6. During the past 12 months, please provide the number of detainees that were held in remand and then continue to be detained according to sentencing.
7. What therapeutic model has been proposed for the new youth justice model of care?
8. Is this model available for public consultation?
9. When will the Alice Springs and Don Dale new facilities be open?
10. How many detainees will these facilities hold?
11. In line with the Royal Commission recommendations (25.21) where have Bail support services with small home-like residential accommodation been developed or planned for?
12. In remote regions what alternatives to youth detention are currently being funded or created by Government?