

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Assaults in Youth Detention Centres

1. How many assaults by youth detainees have there been on youth justice officers in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

2021-22	Incident Type	# of Incidents
Don Dale	All incident types ^	82
Alice Springs	All incident types ^	32

^ includes answer to Question 2 and Assaults with no injury.

2. How many assaults by youth detainees on youth justice officers in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year involved injury? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

2021-22	Incident Type	# of Incidents
Don Dale	Assault Physical Injury	16
	Assault Serious Physical Injury	1
Alice Springs	Assault Physical Injury	8
	Assault Serious Physical Injury	0

3. How many assaults by youth detainees on youth justice officers in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year involved a weapon? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

The Integrated Offender Management System does not capture the use of weapons in a way that it can be reported on.

4. How many assaults by youth detainees have there been on other youth detainees in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

2021-22	Incident Type	# of Incidents
Don Dale	All incident types ^	83
Alice Springs	All incident types ^	24

^ includes answer to Question 5 and Assaults with no injury.

5. How many assaults by youth detainees on other youth detainees in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year involved injury? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

2021-22	Incident Type	# of Incidents
Don Dale	Assault Physical Injury	15
	Assault Serious Physical Injury	0
Alice Springs	Assault Physical Injury	6
	Assault Serious Physical Injury	0

6. How many assaults by youth detainees on other youth detainees in either of the Northern Territory youth detention centres in the 2021/22 financial year involved a weapon? Please provide a breakdown by centre.

ANSWER

The Integrated Offender Management System does not capture the use of weapons in a way that it can be reported on.