

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Josh Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Bail Supported Accommodation

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2023:

1. What was the total expenditure on bail supported accommodation?

ANSWER:

\$3.7m (excluding GST)

2. How many youths entered bail supported accommodation who were:

- a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?**
- b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?**

ANSWER:

- a) Following the increase to the age of criminal responsibility, all data related to people under 12 in the criminal justice system is bound by non-disclosure provisions and, therefore, cannot be provided.
- b) Approximately 100 young people aged 12 years and older entered bail supported accommodation between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023.

3. What was the average stay in supported bail accommodation for youth who were:

- a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?**
- b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?**

ANSWER:

- a) Following the increase to the age of criminal responsibility, all data related to people under 12 in the criminal justice system is bound by non-disclosure provisions and, therefore, cannot be provided.
- b) The average stay is approximately 22 days.

- 4. What was the longest stay in supported bail accommodation for youth who were:**
- a. Less than 12 years old at the time of being bailed?**
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of being bailed?**

ANSWER:

- a) Following the increase to the age of criminal responsibility, all data related to people under 12 in the criminal justice system is bound by non-disclosure provisions and, therefore, cannot be provided.
- b) 191 days.