

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Steve Edgington to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Youth Justice Court

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

1. How many matters/files were dealt with in the Youth Justice Court involving youths who were:

a. Less than 12 years old at the time of the matter being heard?

43

b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?

1582

2. How many matters/files dealt with in the Youth Justice Court included an outcome of no conviction being recorded against a youth who was:

a. Less than 12 years old at the time of the matter being heard?

43

b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?

1501

3. How many restitution orders, and aggregate amount, were made against youth offenders who were:

a. Less than 12 years old at the time of the matter being heard?

Zero

b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?

Eight orders, for a total amount of \$2507.51

Notes: The data represent counts of matters/files before a court or, in the case of question three, counts of orders made by the court, rather than counts of individuals before the court.

The data indicated in 1(a) and 2(a) reflects the total number of matters heard from 1 October 2022 to 31 July 2023. As of 1 August 2023 all outstanding matters for young people aged under 12 were discontinued, so there are no further hearings from 1 August 2023 to 30 September 2023.