

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Marie-Clare Boothby

Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: DPP charges, convictions, and withdrawals

QUESTION:

How many charges were, first, laid by police; second, resulting in guilty findings; and, third, were withdrawn by prosecutors?

ANSWER:

The following statistics cover all levels of courts (Supreme Courts, Local Courts and Children's Courts) in the Northern Territory.

Current reporting period (1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026):

A total of 32 636 criminal charges were laid by the Police. Of these, 15 428 resulted in guilty findings, 2728 were withdrawn by prosecution, 227 were found not guilty or dismissed. The remaining 14 253 charges have not been finalised to date.