

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Criminal Cases Lodged

1. How many criminal cases were lodged in the financial year 2013/14 for the following?
 - a. Higher Courts – including the Supreme Court and courts of appeal.
 - b. Lower Courts and Tribunals – broken down by;
 - (1) Major Centre Courts
 - (2) Circuit Courts
2. Can you also break down these figures into quarterly figures, i.e. July 2013 to September 2013, October 2013 to December 2013, January 2014 to March 2014 and April 2014 to June 2014?

ANSWER

1. (a) The number of criminal cases lodged Higher Courts – including the Supreme Court and courts of appeal - 507.
- (b) The number of criminal cases lodged in the Lower Courts and Tribunals – 18,757.
 - (1) broken down by Major Centre Courts – 14,087; and
 - (2) broken down by Circuit Courts – 4,670.
2.

Quarter 1 (July 2013 to September 2013):

 - Supreme Court 122;
 - No. 1 Magistrates Court 3,154; and
 - No. 2 Magistrates Court 1,219.

Quarter 2 (October 2013 to December 2013):

 - Supreme Court 95;
 - No. 1 Magistrates Court 4,200; and
 - No. 2 Magistrates Court 1,248.

Quarter 3 (January 2014 to March 2014):

 - Supreme Court 142;
 - No. 1 Magistrates Court 3,439; and
 - No. 2 Magistrates Court 1,126.

Quarter 4 (April 2014 to June 2014):

 - Supreme Court 148;
 - No. 1 Magistrates Court 3,294; and
 - No. 2 Magistrates Court 1,077.