

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Fyles to the Minister for Correctional Services:

Youth Justice Framework

1. The Youth Justice Framework was endorsed by Government in May 2015 but has not been released. Can you please provide a copy of this Framework that was referenced as a key recommendation of the Vita Review that the Government has accepted?

Answer:

The release of the Youth Justice Framework was delayed pending the release of the Government Coordination Team for Youth Policy, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice's Report to Cabinet on Service Provision for Youth in the Northern Territory (the report) in anticipation of the implications the report would have on youth justice service provision.

The Youth Justice Framework is currently undergoing minor review and amendment to ensure that it aligns with Government's contemporary plans for the provision of Youth Justice services in the Northern Territory.