

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Maley to the Minister for Police:

**Assaults on Police**

*Caveats:*

*The answers to these questions are from two sources, Question 1 and 2 are answered from Promis and Question 3 from IJIS.*

*Comparison should be avoided.*

*The data is taken for questions 1 and 2, from 1 January 2023 to 26 November 2023, which is the last date before the changeover to SerPro.*

*Question three is the full year.*

1. What is the total number of recorded assaults on police in the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023?

**Answer:**

Between 1 January 2023 and 26 November 2023, there were 247 occurrences, which resulted in 225 assault police offences.

2. Of these assaults, how many were committed by a youth offender?

**Answer:**

Of these, 46 occurrences resulted in 51 assault police offences committed by 43 individual youth (aged 12 – 17).

3. How many offenders who assaulted a police officer were charged?

**Answer:**

Between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023, 244 individuals (aged 12 and over) were charged with assault police offences. Some of these 244 individuals may have been charged more than one occasion.