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Portfolio: Minister for Police Agency: NT Police

Subject: Youth Diversions, Verbal and Written warnings

QUESTION

Of the 1154 youths that were not given a verbal or written warning or diverted, did all of those proceed to court?

ANSWER

The 1154 refers to the distinct count of diversion events. A youth may have many diversion events in one reporting period with this number representing diversion events, not counts of individual youths or offending.

- 505 distinct youths were responsible for the 1154 denied diversion events, across 834 occurrences.
- Of those 505 distinct youth who were denied diversion, 424 distinct youth proceeded to court.