

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police:

**Youth Verbal and Written Warnings**

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2023.

1. How many youths have been given a verbal or written warning under section 39(2)(a-b) of the Youth Justice Act who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years old at the time of the warning?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of the warning?
  
2. Of the youths who were given a verbal or written warning who were less than 12 years old at the time of the warning, how many subsequently:
  - a. Received a verbal or written warning
  - b. Were apprehended by Police
  - c. Were arrested
  - d. Were charged with an offence
  
3. Of the youths who were given a verbal or written warning who were 12 years or older at the time of the warning, how many offended, reoffended, or were arrested at any time following the warning?
  - a. Received a verbal or written warning
  - b. Were apprehended by Police
  - c. Were arrested
  - d. Were charged with an offence