

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Youth Justice Court**

Please provide the following data for the 12 months to 30 September 2022.

1. How many matters / files were dealt with in the Youth Justice Court involving youths who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years of age at the time of the matter being heard?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?
2. How many matters / files dealt with in the Youth Justice Court included an outcome of no conviction being recorded against a youth who was:
  - a. Less than 12 years of age at the time of the matter being heard?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?
3. How many restitution orders, and aggregate amount, were made against youth offenders who were:
  - a. Less than 12 years of age at the time of the matter being heard?
  - b. 12 years or older at the time of the matter being heard?

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**ANSWER**

Numbers include cases finalised for youths between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022.

- 1a. 47 cases were finalised in the Youth Justice Court for youths who were aged 10 to 11 at the time of finalisation.
- 1b. 1676 cases were finalised in the Youth Justice Court for youths who were aged 12 to 17 at the time of finalisation.

- 2a. All 47 finalised cases resulted in no conviction being recorded.
- 2b. 1570 of the 1676 finalised cases resulted in no conviction being recorded.
- 3a. None.
- 3b. There were four orders of payment (may be used instead of a restitution order) made in the Youth Justice Court for individuals aged 12 to 17 years at the time of finalisation. The aggregate amount was \$2579.