

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

Youth Verbal and Written Warnings

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

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? 56
 - b. 12 years or older at the time of the warning? 244

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 - 12
 - b. Were apprehended by Police - 19
 - c. Were arrested - 3
 - d. Were charged with an offence - 3

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 - 25
 - b. Were apprehended by Police - 55
 - c. Were arrested - 23
 - d. Were charged with an offence - 24

NOTE: Numbers above may include the counting of one youth on more than once occasion. Individuals apprehended may receive a warning, or other diversion, be summonsed, arrested, and/or charged with an offence, so categories may overlap. Charges include only offences proceeding to court.