

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Child Sexual Assault and Indecent Assaults**

1. How many offences of sexual assault or indecent assault involving children as victims were reported in the last five financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22? Please provide details on a year by year basis.
2. How many charges of sexual assault or indecent assault involving children as victims were laid in the last five financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22? Please provide details on a year by year basis.
3. How many charges of sexual assault or indecent assault involving children as victims were proved in the last five financial years from 2016/17 to 2021/22? Please provide details on a year by year basis.
4. How many of the offenders found guilty of sexual or indecent assault involving children as victims during the last five financial years had previously been found guilty of offending of this nature?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities is currently preparing a large amount of data ahead of the 2023 Estimates Committee Hearing. Should an opportunity not arise for these questions to be answered during the Hearings, the data can be provided following the Hearings.