

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Chansey Paech

**To:** Hon Marie-Clare Boothby

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General

**Agency:** Attorney-General's Department

**Subject:** People released on bail since new bail laws commenced

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### QUESTION:

How many people across the Northern Territory have been released on bail since the CLP government's bail laws commenced on 6 January 2025? How many of these were or are facing a violent offence?

### ANSWER:

Between 6 January 2025 and 15 June 2025, 3688 individuals received an order for bail (including bail continued or varied from an earlier period). Of these individuals, 2394 received bail for offences that included a violent offence (e.g. an offence against the person).

### Breakdowns

#### 6 January through 15 June 2025

|                                    | Adults | Youths | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total individuals with bail        | 3260   | 443    | 3688  |
| Total charged with violent offence | 2103   | 300    | 2394  |

#### 6 January through 6 May 2025

|                                    | Adults | Youths | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total individuals with bail        | 2899   | 392    | 3282  |
| Total charged with violent offence | 1882   | 266    | 2142  |

#### 7 May through 15 June 2025

|                                    | Adults | Youths | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total individuals with bail        | 1440   | 234    | 1672  |
| Total charged with violent offence | 912    | 151    | 1062  |

### Notes:

1. The sum of adults and youths does not equal the total, because a few individuals received bail as both youths and adults during the period.
2. The sum of individuals in the two periods does not equal the sum of the individuals in the total period, as some individuals received bail in both periods.
3. Data are as of 13 July 2025.