

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Selena Uibo

Portfolio: Attorney-General & Justice

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Subject: Number of youth arrested that were bailed last financial year

QUESTION:

In the last financial year, how many of the youths who were arrested were subsequently bailed?

ANSWER:

Of the 667 youth arrests in the 2019-20 financial year, 576 (86%) of the youths were granted bail on the cases for which they were arrested, either at the watch house or later by the Court.

Note that individuals may have bail granted and bail refused at different times during the same case, depending on breaches and offending detected while on bail.