

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Steve Edgington

**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Agency:** Department of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Subject:** Youth offender charges of robbery

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### **QUESTION:**

In the past 12 months how many charges of robbery have been laid against youth offenders? How many of these charges have been withdrawn or dismissed? What are the reasons for these charges being withdrawn? How many of these charges has resulted in the offender being sentenced to detention, and what was the average sentence?

### **ANSWER:**

A total of 147 robbery charges were laid against youths in the Northern Territory over the past 12 months (1 April 2020 through 31 March 2021). This included 33 charges of assault with intent to steal, and 114 other robbery charges.

44 charges have been withdrawn.

9 charges resulted in a detention order, for which the average sentence length was 371 days.