Estimates Committee 2009
Questions Taken On Notice
(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

Date: 18/06/2009

Output: 1.0 - NT Families and Children

Sub Output: 1.4 - Youth Services

Subject: Juveniles - diversion - number diverted twice in last 12 months - number diverted more than twice in last 12 months

From: Ms Jodeen Carney to Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
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Question: Minister, how many juveniles have been diverted twice, not more than twice, but twice, in the last 12 months? How many juveniles were diverted once in the Northern Territory in the last 12 months? Are there any other juveniles who have been diverted more than twice in the last 12 months?

Answer:

Answered On:

Answer: 519 youths were put through diversion programs;

· 156 Family Conferences;
· 113 Victim Offender Conferences;
· 36 Verbal Warnings; and
· 214 Written Warnings.

Of these 519 youth 68 offended a second time and 12 offended three times.

Of the 766 youth who were managed through the court system 150 offended a second time and 304 offended three or more times.