

Question on Notice

No. 1187

Asked on 10 October 2023

MR N DAMETTO ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

With reference to youth crime—

Will the Attorney-General advise how many juveniles, aged between 10 and 17, have been convicted of either murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter in the past five years (reported separately by offence and age)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised that:

- In 2018-19:
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of murder;
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of attempted murder; and
 - one 17 year old was convicted of manslaughter.
- In 2019-20:
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of murder;
 - one 17 year old was convicted of attempted murder; and
 - two 17 year olds were convicted of manslaughter.
- In 2020-21:
 - two 17 year olds were convicted of murder;
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of attempted murder; and
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of manslaughter.
- In 2021-22:
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of murder;
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of attempted murder; and
 - one 17 year old was convicted of manslaughter.
- In 2022-23:
 - two 14 year olds, one 15 year old and one 17 year old were convicted of murder;
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of attempted murder; and
 - one 14 year old and one 17 year old were convicted of manslaughter.
- In 2023-24, year to date as at 30 September (most recent data available):
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were convicted of murder;
 - no persons aged 10 – 17 were was convicted of attempted murder; and
 - one 17 year old was convicted of manslaughter.

Data note:

- 1) Defendant age is calculated as at the date the offence was committed.