

Question on Notice

No. 298

Asked on 29 March 2023

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

QUESTION: Will the Attorney-General provide (a) the number of youth offenders who have been through the High Risk Youth Court and (b) of those, (i) how many were sentenced, (ii) the percentage sentenced to detention and (iii) the average sentence length?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

I am advised that from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022, 117 young people participated in the High-Risk Youth Court (HRYC) in Townsville.

Recent HRYC program analysis indicates 111 of the HRYC participants had a matter finalised and were sentenced in a Childrens Court in this period. Forty-six percent of the young people sentenced, were sentenced to one or more detention orders. The average length of a detention order was 121 days.