

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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**MR T NICHOLLS** ASKED MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS, MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of young people identified as Serious Repeat Offenders (reported separately by year and by age) for the last three years?

### ANSWER:

The Serious Repeat Offender Index (SROI) is a single index score that quantifies a young person's recent offending volume. SROI scores indicate more prevalent and/or serious offending behaviour. The SROI was created in 2021, so data prior to 2021 is a retrospective count using the same counting rules.

This response counts young people who have been identified as a Serious Repeat Offender at some point over the past three years. A Serious Repeat Offender in this response is defined as a young person who scores highly on the Serious Repeat Offender Index. Young people are reported by their age on the first day that they are considered to be a Serious Repeat Offender each year.

**Year 2020** - Age 10: 4, Age 11: 11, Age 12: 36, Age 13: 83, Age 14: 104, Age 15: 94, Age 16: 105, Age 17: 64

**Year 2021** - Age 10: 1, Age 11: 10, Age 12: 32, Age 13: 80, Age 14: 129, Age 15: 126, Age 16: 101, Age 17: 89

**Year 2022** - Age 10: 3, Age 11: 6, Age 12: 38, Age 13: 82, Age 14: 140, Age 15: 169, Age 16: 138, Age 17: 84