QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1179

Asked on 15 October 2025

MRS M MCMAHON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to finalised matters sentenced under the Youth Justice Act 1992—

Will the Minister advise for 2025 (reported separately by quarter (January to March, April to June, July to September, or closest reporting periods)) (a) how many children whose sentences included a period of detention were immediately released subject to a supervised release order under Youth Justice Act 1992 s227(4)(b) and (b) which offences did the supervised release order relate to?

ANSWER:

- (a) The number of youth offenders whose sentences included a period of detention and who were immediately released subject to a supervised release order under *Youth Justice Act 1992* s227(4)(b), per quarter in 2025, was:
 - In January to March 2025, 16 youth offenders;
 - In April to June 2025, 41 youth offenders; and
 - In July to September 2025, 30 youth offenders.
- (b) An answer is unable to be provided as the requested figures cannot be easily derived within current data structures. Further exploration and data extraction would be required to ensure a fulsome response, which presents an unreasonable time burden on departmental staff.