

Question on Notice

No. 909

Asked on 31 August 2021

MR D LAST asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the total rate of youth reoffending since 1 January 2015 (reported separately by year) to date?

ANSWER

The 12-months reoffending rates for distinct young people who had a proven finalised offence during the calendar years 2015 to 2019 are presented below.

2019 is the latest complete calendar year for which 12-month reoffending is available.

Calendar year	12-months reoffending rate
2014	66%
2015	67%
2016	70%
2017	70%
2018	65%
2019	65%

Baseline data for the total rate of youth reoffending in 2014, under the former LNP Government, has also been provided for comparative purposes.

From 12 February 2018, 17-year-old offenders were treated as juvenile offenders and subsequently included in Youth Justice figures. Care should therefore be taken when comparing data for the periods before 2018 with the periods after.