

YOUTH DETENTION — INFRASTRUCTURE REVIEW

60. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the secure facility being constructed at Banksia Hill Detention Centre to replace unit 18, Casuarina Prison.

- (1) What will be the total cost of this facility?
- (2) How many detainees will the facility house?
- (3) When will the facility be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) As announced by the Cook government in November 2023, \$1 million has been allocated for the detailed planning and development of a business case that will assess options for the construction of a new youth detention facility for consideration by the government. The business case will further plan the location, capacity, cost and indicative time frames of this new facility.
- (2) The business case will determine the expected number of beds in the new facility for consideration by the government.
- (3) The business case will provide indicative time frames for completion of the new facility.