

YOUTH DETENTION — SUICIDE AND SELF-HARM ATTEMPTS

23. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

Will the minister please provide the number of suicide and self-harm attempts for December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 to date at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18 respectively?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services. The answer is almost exclusively in tabular form so I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Table 1: Number of Distinct Attempted Suicide and Self-Harm Victim Incidents between 1 December 2022 and 13 February 2023, by Incident Type, Month and Facility.

		Victim Incidents		
Month / Facility		Attempted Suicide	Self-Harm - Serious	Self-Harm - Minor
December 2022				
Banksia Hill Detention Centre		2	0	41
Unit 18 Juvenile Security		1	0	32
January 2023				
Banksia Hill Detention Centre		1	0	49
Unit 18 Juvenile Security		0	0	27
February 2023 (to 13th)				
Banksia Hill Detention Centre		0	0	5
Unit 18 Juvenile Security		0	0	5
Attempted Suicide	An act where the circumstances indicate the intent of the act was to take their own life through: (a) self-inflicted injury; or (b) self-asphyxiation or hanging; or (c) intentional self-poisoning (including drug overdose); or (d) other intentional acts intended to take one's own life.			
Minor Self-Harm	An act of self-harm that does not require overnight hospitalisation, overnight care at a prison medical centre/infirmary or ongoing medical treatment or any other act of self-harm that does not result in injury.			
Serious Self-Harm	An act of self-harm that requires either overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (including prison clinic/infirmary), or ongoing medical treatment.			