

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE — UNIT 18 DETAINEES — OFFENCES

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

I refer to youth detainees currently at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18 of Casuarina Prison.

- (1) Could the minister please provide a breakdown of the principal charges and offences that have led youth detainees into custody?
- (2) Could the minister please provide a breakdown of current youth detainees at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18 respectively, by principal charge and offence in (1) for which they are currently facing or currently serving a sentence?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer is based on information provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services. The answer to question (1) is largely in tabular form so I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

- (1) Youth custodial stays commenced in the 2021-22 financial year, by sentenced status during stay and most serious offence type.

Sentenced Status	Offence Type	Stays Commenced
Sentenced	Abduction, Harassment And Other Offences Against The Person	Less than 5
	Acts Intended To Cause Injury	29
	Dangerous Or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	16
	Homicide And Related Offences	Less than 5
	Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security And Government Operations	Less than 5
	Property Damage And Environmental Pollution	Less than 5
	Public Order Offences	Less than 5
	Robbery, Extortion And Related Offences	55
	Sexual Assault And Related Offences	Less than 5
	Theft And Related Offences	7
	Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Break And Enter	65
Unsentenced	Abduction, Harassment And Other Offences Against The Person	33
	Acts Intended To Cause Injury	339
	Dangerous Or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	74
	Fraud, Deception And Related Offences	Less than 5
	Homicide And Related Offences	Less than 5
	Illicit Drug Offences	11
	Inadequate or Unavailable Data	261
	Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security And Government Operations	15
	Prohibited And Regulated Weapons And Explosives Offences	6
	Property Damage And Environmental Pollution	46
	Public Order Offences	5
	Robbery, Extortion And Related Offences	304
	Sexual Assault And Related Offences	51
	Theft And Related Offences	63
	Unlawful Entry With Intent/Burglary, Break And Enter	312

**Note:**

Where the "Stays Commenced" is listed as less than 5, this is to ensure that there is no risk of identifying a detainee. Where the offence type is listed as 'Inadequate or Unavailable Data' this will generally be cases where the young person was received under arrest and the offence data is not recorded, or where the young person has become sentenced, but the sentencing information has not been finalised.

- (2) Because of the small cohort of detainees at unit 18, this information is not able to be provided without risk of identifying individuals.