

YOUNG OFFENDERS REGULATIONS — DETAINMENT

**1013. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to part 9 of the Young Offenders Regulations 1995 that relates to the confinement of detainees.

- (1) How many times in each of 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date were detainees placed in confinement?
- (2) For each confinement, in which facility did the confinement occur and what was the age of the detainee?
- (3) Is every confinement subject to an order by either a superintendent or a visiting justice?
- (4) What record-keeping and reporting requirements on the confinement of a detainee are imposed under regulation, administrative rules and instructions?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

On behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) It is four in 2014; two in 2015; and three in 2016.
- (2) It was Banksia Hill Detention Centre. This information is not recorded in a manner that is retrievable in the time available. This information can be provided in one week.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The confinement of young people is provided for under the Young Offenders Act 1994, section 173; youth custodial rule 205; and standing order 9A. Standing order 9A details the minimum requirements for young people placed in confinement and requires a regime to be developed in the event that confinement is imposed on a young person. The regime is to be endorsed by the superintendent, verbally explained to the young person and a copy of it is to be provided to the young person. The regime records who placed the order—the superintendent or visiting justice—and details of the young person's daily routine while in confinement, including visits and exercise.