

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18 DETAINEES —
SUICIDE ATTEMPTS AND SELF-HARM INCIDENTS

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

- (1) How many —
 - (a) suicide attempts; and
 - (b) self-harm incidents were there at Banksia Hill Detention Centre in 2023?
- (2) How many —
 - (a) suicide attempts; and
 - (b) self-harm incidents were there at unit 18, Casuarina Prison in 2023?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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.

The Department of Justice advises the following.

- (1) Between 1 January and 31 December 2023, at Banksia Hill —
 - (a) There were 15 attempted suicide incidents.
 - (b) There were two serious self-harm incidents and 372 minor instances of self-harm.
- (2) Between 1 January and 31 December 2023, at unit 18 —
 - (a) There were five attempted suicide incidents.
 - (b) There were 12 serious self-harm incidents and 308 minor instances of self-harm.