

YOUTH DETENTION — BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND CASUARINA PRISON

Question without Notice 1008 — Answer

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.04 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Dr Brad Pettitt's question without notice 1008 asked on 25 October, which I seek leave to have incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

Answer

- (1) Average time out of cell for young persons held at Unit 18 in September 2022

Young Person	Average out of cell hours
Young Person 1	4.2
Young Person 2	3.7
Young Person 3	4.2
Young Person 4	4.2
Young Person 5	2.9
Young Person 6	2.6
Young Person 7	2.6
Young Person 8	3.9
Young Person 9	5.7
Young Person 10	3.5
Young Person 11	5.1
Young Person 12	3.3
Young Person 13	5.3
Young Person 14	8.5
Young Person 15	6.2
Young Person 16	3.4
Young Person 17	3.4
Young Person 18	3.6
Young Person 19	3.7
TOTAL AVERAGE	4.2

- (2) The least amount of time per day a young person spent out of cell in Unit 18 in September 2022 was less than an hour, following a critical incident where a fire was lit by a young person during the night lockdown period. The cell and unit suffered significant damage to security and restriction on the out of cell hours was to ensure safety for all young people and staff.

Supplementary Information:

The primary reasons for lockdowns at unit 18 have been detainee behaviour. As the unit has settled and the facilities have been 'hardened' to resist persistent attack, detainees have had greater time out of cell and increased access to support services. The latter are provided as much as possible during each day, even during lockdowns, whenever it is safe to do so.
