

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

**1111. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

- (1) On what date were the juveniles from Banksia Hill Detention Centre, or BHDC, first transferred to unit 18, Casuarina Prison?
- (2) Since the date referred to in (1) to today, how many juveniles have been transferred from BHDC to unit 18, Casuarina Prison?
- (3) How many of the juveniles referred to in (2) have attempted self-harm or suicide since being transferred to unit 18, Casuarina Prison?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information is provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) It was on 20 July 2022.
- (2) There were 33 distinct young people.
- (3) The number of distinct young people who have attempted self-harm or suicide since their first transfer to unit 18 of Casuarina Prison is in tabular form. I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

Incident Occurrence	Number of Young People
Attempted Suicide	7
Self-Harm - Serious	2
Self-Harm - Minor	18
<b>Total (Distinct Young People)</b>	<b>18</b>

**N.B.** The numbers in the table do not add up to the overall total – this is because some individuals involved are included in more than one self-harm / attempted suicide category.

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