

YOUTH DETENTION — BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND CASUARINA PRISON

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

I refer to the juveniles who were transferred from Banksia Hill Detention Centre to unit 18 at Casuarina Prison.

- (1) How many juveniles were —
 - (i) transferred from BHDT; and
 - (ii) remain at unit 18, Casuarina Prison?
- (2) How long is it anticipated that these juveniles will remain at unit 18, Casuarina Prison?
- (3) What rehabilitation programs are being provided for these juveniles at unit 18, Casuarina Prison?
- (4) What mental health support services are being provided for these juveniles at unit 18, Casuarina Prison?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

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

- (1)
 - (i) Seventeen were transferred.
 - (ii) Seven out of the original 17 remain accommodated at unit 18.
- (2) The length of time for individual detainees is dependent on their behaviour and period of detention, remand or custody.
- (3) Young people at unit 18 have access to psychological services, education, Aboriginal youth support officers and mentors, who are based on site daily. Interactions with all young people are informed by their individual needs.
- (4) Mental health supports are provided as an in-reach service in addition to psychological and education services, as well as access to Aboriginal youth support officers and mentors based at unit 18.