

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18, CASUARINA

480. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18. I understand that the latter has required some structural modifications to cells in order to be fit to house young people.

- (1) How many cells exist at each facility that are fit for purpose to house young people?
- (2) How many are currently operational and fit to safely detain young people?
- (3) How many are currently offline or unsafe to house young people?

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) Banksia Hill Detention Centre has 215 cells and unit 18 has 26 cells.
- (2) Banksia Hill Detention Centre: an assessment of damage caused by this week's major disruption is ongoing. Unit 18 has 26.
- (3) Banksia Hill Detention Centre: an assessment of damage caused by this week's major disturbance is ongoing. Unit 18 has zero.