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Hon Dr Brad Pettitt; Hon Stephen Dawson

YOUTH DETENTION — DETAINEE CHARGES AND OFFENCES

1838. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to young people currently detained at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18 of Casuarina Prison, and I ask will the Minister provide:

- (a) a breakdown of the principal charges and offences that have led youth detainees into custody; and
- (b) a breakdown of the young people currently detained at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18 respectively, by principal charge and offence in (a), for which they are currently facing or currently serving a sentence?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

The Department of Justice advise:

(a) Refer to table 1.

Table 1: Young People in Detention as of Midnight 31 January 2024, by Most Serious Offence (MSO) ANZSOC Division and Sentenced Status.

MSO ANZSOC Division	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Total	
Homicide and Related Offences	1	1	2	
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	13	4	17	
Sexual Assault and Related Offences	3	3	6	
Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	6	2	8	
Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	5	0	5	
Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	11	11	22	
Unlawful Entry with Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	9	8	17	
Theft and Related Offences	1	0	1	
Illicit Drug Offences	1	0	1	
Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	0	5	5	
Not Available	2	0	2	
Total	52	34	86	

(b) Refer to table 2

Table 2: Young People in Detention as of Midnight 31 January 2024, by Facility, Sentenced Status and MSO ANZSOC Division.

MSO ANZSOC Division	Banksia Hill		Unit 18		Total
	Unsentenced	Sentenced	Unsentenced	Sentenced	
Homicide and Related Offences	1	1	0	0	2
Acts Intended to Cause Injury	13	4	0	0	17
Sexual Assault and Related Offences	3	3	0	0	6
Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	6	1	0	1	8
Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	5	0	0	0	5
Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	9	9	2	2	22

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Unlawful Entry with Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	8	5	1	3	17
Theft and Related Offences	1	0	0	0	1
Illicit Drug Offences	1	0	0	0	1
Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	0	3	0	2	5
Not Available	2	0	0	0	2
Total	49	26	3	8	86