

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE RIOT

562. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Were any of the Banksia Hill Detention Centre detainees who were sent to Hakea Prison after the incident on January 2013 under the age of 14?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many?
- (3) What were their ages?
- (4) For how long did each of these detainees remain in Hakea Prison; and
- (5) Where were they placed after leaving Hakea Prison?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Minister for Corrective Services advises —

- (1)–(2) Yes. One detainee, aged under 14, was transferred to Hakea Prison after the disturbance at Banksia Hill Detention Centre on 20 January. This was due to a miscalculation of his birthdate. As soon as the error was identified, he was immediately transferred back to Banksia Hill Detention Centre.
- (3) Thirteen.
- (4) Twelve hours.
- (5) Banksia Hill Detention Centre.