

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18 DETAINEES — OUT-OF-CELL HOURS

1170. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to youth detention.

- (1) What was the average out-of-cell hours for detainees at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18, respectively, in October 2022?
- (2) What is the average time out of cell—unlock time—for each young person who was held at unit 18 in October 2022?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question and provide the following answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) Out-of-cell hours for youth facilities from 1 October 2022 to 31 October 2022 are Banksia Hill Detention Centre, 8.47 hours and unit 18, 3.56 hours. Average out-of-cell hours are not reflective of an individual young person's out-of-cell hours, which are varied and dependent on their circumstances. Out-of-cell hours are impacted by critical incidents occurring in the unit, including cell and unit damage, assaults on staff, refusal to follow instructions and other behavioural issues. Out-of-cell hours may also be impacted by detainee movements and arrangements made to facilitate social and official visits.
- (2) The department's data systems do not allow for this information to be readily extracted. We request that the member put this question on notice.