

CHILD PROTECTION — CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE CEO

1962. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

- (1) I refer to question on notice No. 1636, asked by Hon Alison Xamon MLC, to which the Minister informed the house that as at 1 October 2018, 2 of the 25 young people at Banksia Hill Detention Centre in the CEO's care have been granted bail, but remain in remand due to a lack of suitable accommodation being offered by the Department, and I ask:
 - (a) have the 2 young people aforementioned been released to suitable accommodation;
 - (b) if yes to (a), do those young people remain at that accommodation; and
 - (c) if no to (b), why not?
- (2) how many young people in the CEO's care are currently at Banksia Hill Detention Centre:
 - (a) of these, how many are currently in custody because there is no suitable accommodation available for them to be released on bail or on supervised release orders?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1)
 - (a) Yes.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (c) Not applicable.
- (2) As at 12 March 2019, there were 28 children in care at Banksia Hill.
 - (a) Nil.