

JUVENILE JUSTICE — OFFENDER PROGRAMS

2468. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Of juvenile offenders sentenced to a term of detention as at 1 April 2014 what number (expressed both as raw figure and percentage) were assessed as requiring each of the following programs:
 - (a) Conflict Resolution;
 - (b) Protective Behaviours;
 - (c) Sexual Education;
 - (d) Healthy Relationships; and
 - (e) Drug and Alcohol information sessions along with drug and alcohol intervention/prevention?
- (2) Of these offenders assessed as requiring each program, what number (expressed both as a raw figure and percentage) have not yet received each of the following programs:
 - (a) Conflict Resolution;
 - (b) Protective Behaviours;
 - (c) Sexual Education;
 - (d) Healthy Relationships; and
 - (e) Drug and Alcohol information sessions along with drug and alcohol intervention/prevention?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

- (1) As at 1 April 2014, the total number of sentenced juvenile offenders was 80.
 - (a) 32 young persons or 40% were assessed as requiring the Conflict Resolution Program.
 - (b) None. There is not a specific program entitled Protective Behaviours at Banksia Hill Detention Centre. Young people receive counselling with a psychologist.
 - (c) 42 young persons or 52.50% were assessed as requiring the Sexual Education Program.
 - (d) 33 young persons or 41.25% were assessed as requiring the program.
 - (e) 77 young persons or 96.25% were assessed as requiring the Drug and Alcohol information sessions (includes participation in group or one on one counselling programs).
- (2)
 - (a) 20 young persons or 62.50% had not received the Conflict Resolution Program, broken down by outcome types.
 - (b) None.
 - (c) 19 young persons or 45.24% had not received the Sexual Education Program, broken down by outcome types.
 - (d) 28 young persons or 84.85% had not received the Healthy Relationships Program, broken down by outcome types
 - (e) 42 young persons or 54.55% had not received the Drug and Alcohol information sessions, broken down by outcome types.

Please note detainees who have not yet received the treatment program may be booked into future courses. However, some detainees will not be booked to a program for various reasons including -alerts, appeals, denial, medical issues, mental health issues, non-English speaking, refusal of a program, refusal to participate. The treatment needs and suitability/inclusion of detainees in programs is reconsidered at their regular Individual Management Plan reviews.

The Department is currently reviewing the assessment practices and programs for juvenile detainees.