

POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRES — POLICE OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

8856. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police

- (1) What programs were police officers involved in delivering at each of the following police and community youth centres (PCYC) in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011:
 - (a) Midland;
 - (b) Rockingham;
 - (c) Collie;
 - (d) Albany;
 - (e) Hilton;
 - (f) Gosnells;
 - (g) Armadale;
 - (h) Kensington; and
 - (i) Geraldton?
- (2) What programs are police officers currently involved in delivering at each of the following PCYCs as at 20 September 2012:
 - (a) Midland;
 - (b) Rockingham;
 - (c) Collie;
 - (d) Albany;
 - (e) Hilton;
 - (f) Gosnells;
 - (g) Armadale;
 - (h) Kensington; and
 - (i) Geraldton?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

- (1)
 - (a) Northbridge Diversion; Bandyup Prison and Leadership Group.
 - (b) Weld to Life and Right to Write.
 - (c) Hangout and Automotive Program run with Collie Senior High School.
 - (d) Youth Links Aboriginal Program; Keys for Life (driving); Alta 1 (alternative education); Strike 2 Program (Friday night drop in); Mentoring and 2011 Noongar Youth Diversion.
 - (e) Drop in Centre; School Holiday Programs; Beep Program (Yr 6&7 school students); Gate (Certificate 1 in Aboriginal Leadership — 15 to 18 yrs; National Basketball Leadership Camps; Boys can Dance Too; Back to Basics Camps; Boys to Men Shed Program; Suspended Students Mentoring Program; Act Out Peer Education Youth Theatre; Stronger Families Astrofest festival; Yourgas group; Beelieer PPO Youth Program; PPO / YAR excursions; Parent school partnership initiative; Indigenous youth diversion program; Strong Families Fremantle; Yibbini Dance Project; Indigenous Youth Development Program Dwellingup; Zumba Dancethon; Friends of Hilton project and Curtin University Volunteer weekends.
 - (f) Intensive Mentoring Program and School Holiday Program.
 - (g) Mentoring; Midnight Basketball; Legal Link (Art Workshop/graffiti); Lifework Skills; Bicycle Repairs and Beep Program.
 - (h) Automotive; Retail and Community Recreation Training (Access) and Hospitality Studies.
 - (i) Life Skills for Kids. (Long term sick leave by officer reduced programs).

Note: Programs have not been separated into each year listed but grouped collectively over years 2008 to 2011. This is because programs are ongoing and they run across calendar years. However, not all listed programs were operating every year.

- (2)
 - (a) Nil (No officer). Youth Liaison Officer commenced mid-September 2012.

- (b) Weld to Life and Right to Write.
- (c) Youth Hang Out
- (d) Alta 1 (Alternative education); Strike 2 (Friday night drop in); Air Rifles; Police Rangers; Keys for Life; Truancy; Child Care and Mentoring.
- (e) YAR/ Aboriginal Mentoring Program, Pass Program, Youth at Risk Drop in Centre, Certificate 1 in Beauty for Aboriginal Girls; Collective Focus Photography program; Curtin University leadership group; and Indigenous Community Bus program.
- (f) Office on long service leave (7 months).
- (g) The Police Officer performs role of Centre Manager.
- (h) One on One Mentoring;
- (i) Nil (No officer) Youth Liaison Officer to commence at the end of November 2012.