

JUVENILE OFFENDERS - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

19. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) As at 1 November 2008, how many juvenile offenders were in the care of the Department of Justice?
- (2) How are the numbers of juvenile offenders in (1), broken down into various justice programs?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

1. The Department of Justice does not exist. However, as at 1 November 2008, 158 young people were in custody of the Department of Corrective Services. As at 30 October 2008, there were a total of 1,720 young people being managed or subject to supervision in the community. (Statistics for Community Justice Services are calculated on a weekly basis and as such information is provided as at 30 October 2008, the closest date to 1 November 2008).
2. Juvenile Custodial Services as at 1 November 2008

| | Number of Persons |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| SENTENCED | |
| Males | 71 |
| Females | 5 |
| Total Sentenced | 76 |
| UNSENTENCED | |
| Males | 73 |
| Females | 9 |
| Total Unsentenced | 82 |
| TOTAL JUVENILES | 158 |

Community Justice Services as at 30 October 2008.[1]

| Service/Order Type | Number of Services/Orders |
|--|---------------------------|
| Preventative Cases | 92 |
| Juvenile Justice Teams [2] | 1098 |
| [3] | 11 |
| Community Work Order (CWO) | 340 |
| Youth Community Based Orders (O) | 2 |
| Adult Community Based Orders (CBO) | 136 |
| Intensive Youth Supervision Orders | 0 |
| Adult Intensive Supervision Orders (ISO) | 208 |
| Juvenile Conditional Release Order (CRO) | 64 |
| Supervised Release Order (SRO) | |

[1] It is noted that a young person may be subject to multiple orders or services at any one time. Therefore the following figures are not directly correlated to number of 1720 (refer 1 (a)). This figure consists of persons on supervision orders, juvenile justice team referrals and preventative services. Statistics relating to individual offenders are not available.

[2] This represents 905 distinct persons

[3] Supervised orders represent 723 distinct persons