

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18

**661. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to youth justice.

- (1) Can the minister please provide the following information on Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18, respectively, for March 2023 —
- (a) the number of suicide and self-harm attempts;
  - (b) the monthly average out-of-cell hours; and
  - (c) the number of occasions on which a young person spent 20 or more hours in their cell?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) (a) This information is in tabular form. I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Table 1. Banksia Hill Suicide and Self-Harm Instances between 1 and 31 March 2023

	March 2023
Attempted Suicide	0
Self-Harm – Serious	0
Self-Harm – Minor	17

Table 2. Unit 18 Suicide and Self-Harm Instances between 1 and 31 March 2023

	March 2023
Attempted Suicide	0
Self-Harm – Serious	1
Self-Harm – Minor	16

- (b) In March 2023, at Banksia Hill the average was seven hours and 22 minutes, and at unit 18, two hours and 41 minutes.
- (c) In March 2023, at Banksia Hill it was 646, and at unit 18, 383.