

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18 DETAINEES

**427. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to youth detention.

Please provide the following information on Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18, respectively, for April 2023 and May 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 MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (a) The answer is in tabular form and I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

	April 2023			May 2023 to date		
Facility	Attempted Suicide	Self-Harm – Serious	Self-Harm – Minor	Attempted Suicide	Self-Harm – Serious	Self-Harm – Minor
Banksia Hill	1	0	20	0	0	2
Unit 18	2	0	20	0	0	8

- (b) The monthly average out-of-cell hours is as follows: Banksia Hill Detention Centre for April 2023, 6.84; unit 18 for April 2023, 2.32; Banksia Hill Detention Centre for May 2023 to date, 7.07; and unit 18 for May 2023 to date, 0.98.
- (c) The number of occasions on which a young person spent 20 or more hours in their cell is as follows: Banksia Hill Detention Centre for April 2023, 871; unit 18 for April 2023, 358; Banksia Hill Detention Centre for May 2023 to date, 206; and unit 18 for May 2023 to date, 106.