

**YOUTH DETENTION — DETAINEES**

1425. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the months of March and April 2023 respectively, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the following information on distinct young people held at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18:
- (i) age;
  - (ii) gender;
  - (iii) Aboriginality; and
  - (iv) sentenced or unsentenced?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

The following should be noted regarding the figures provided below:

The total detainee population at any given time during March and April 2023 at Banksia Hill and Unit 18 fluctuated around 100.

Data for each individual month includes a distinct count of young people by the relevant groupings. As such the aggregate of the groupings may exceed the month's total, where a young person appears in multiple groups in the month.

Separate months should not be aggregated as a young person can be counted in more than one month.

If a young person spent at least one day sentenced in a reporting period (month), they are counted in the "Sentenced" category. (i.e. a young person cannot be counted in both "Sentenced" and "Unsentenced" in a month).

The data includes young people that were not detained overnight (i.e. received and discharged in one day).

- (a) (i) Age

March 2023:

Age Group	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
14 years and under	66
15 years old	42
16 years old	59
17 years old	61
18 years or over	16

April 2023:

Age Group	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
14 years and under	58
15 years old	42
16 years old	40
17 years old	53
18 years or over	14

- (ii) Gender

March 2023:

Gender	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
Female	44
Male	200

April 2023:

Gender	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
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Female	28
Male	179

(iii) Aboriginality

March 2023:

<b>Aboriginality</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Aboriginal	158
Non-Aboriginal	86

April 2023:

<b>Aboriginality</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Aboriginal	140
Non-Aboriginal	67

(iv) Sentenced or Unsented

March 2023:

<b>Status</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Sentenced	50
Unsented	194

April 2023:

<b>Status</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Sentenced	46
Unsented	161