

**YOUTH DETENTION — YOUTH CUSTODIAL OFFICERS**

1470. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18, and I ask:

- (a) how many vacancies for Youth Custodial Officers (YCO) were there at each facility as of:
- (i) 1 January 2023;
  - (ii) 1 February 2023;
  - (iii) 1 March 2023;
  - (iv) 1 April 2023; and
  - (v) 1 May 2023;
- (b) how many total YCO shifts were unfulfilled at each facility during the months of:
- (i) January 2023;
  - (ii) February 2023;
  - (iii) March 2023; and
  - (iv) May 2023 to date; and
- (c) how many total YCO shifts were unfulfilled at each facility on:
- (i) 9 May 2023;
  - (ii) 15 April 2023;
  - (iii) 27 February 2023;
  - (iv) 12 January 2023; and
  - (v) 31 December 2022?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

- (a) The following vacancies for Youth Custodial Officers (YCO) are provided below:

Date	Banksia Hill Detention Centre	Unit 18
(i) 1 January 2023	6.8	Nil
(ii) 1 February 2023	15.3	Nil
(iii) 1 March 2023	20.4	Nil
(iv) 1 April 2023	22.4	Nil
(v) 1 May 2023	29.9	Nil

Please note 37 Youth Custodial Officers graduated the most recent entry level training program on 25 May, alleviating the FTE shortfalls above. An additional entry-level training program commenced on 6 June.

- (b) The following information shows YCO shifts that were unfilled as a result of unplanned leave at both facilities:

Date	Unplanned absences (including personal leave, sick leave etc.) at BHDC	Unplanned absences (including sick leave, personal leave etc.) at Unit 18
(i) January 2023	109	10
(ii) February 2023	74	18
(iii) March 2023	110	21
(iv) May 2023	114	24

- (c) The following information shows YCO shifts that were unfilled as a result of unplanned leave at both facilities:

Date	Unplanned absences (including personal leave, sick leave etc.) at BHDC	Unplanned absences (including personal leave, sick leave etc.) at Unit 18
(i) 9 May 2023	4	1
(ii) 15 April 2023	3	3

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(iii)	27 February 2023	1	0
(iv)	12 January 2023	3	0
(v)	31 December 2022	1	0