

**YOUTH DETENTION — DETAINEES**

1442. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the months of January, February, and May 2023 to-date 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 January, February and May 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

January 2023:

Age Group	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
14 years and under	56
15 years old	41
16 years old	48
17 years old	67
18 years or over	12

February 2023:

Age Group	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
14 years and under	48
15 years old	41
16 years old	50
17 years old	70
18 years or over	13

May 2023 (up to May 22):

Age Group	Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18
14 years and under	51
15 years old	36
16 years old	36
17 years old	59
18 years or over	14

(ii) Gender

January 2023:

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Female	39
Male	185

February 2023:

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Female	41
Male	181

May 2023 (up to May 22):

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Female	26
Male	170

(iii) Aboriginality

January 2023:

<b>Aboriginality</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Aboriginal	161
Non-Aboriginal	63

February 2023:

<b>Aboriginality</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Aboriginal	157
Non-Aboriginal	65

May 2023 (up to May 22):

<b>Aboriginality</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Aboriginal	132
Non-Aboriginal	64

(iv) Sentenced or Unsented

January 2023:

<b>Status</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Sentenced	44
Unsented	180

February 2023:

<b>Status</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Sentenced	50
Unsented	172

May 2023 (up to May 22):

<b>Status</b>	<b>Total distinct young people held at Banksia Hill and/or Unit 18</b>
Sentenced	45

Unsentenced	151
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