

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18, CASUARINA DETAINEES —  
SUICIDE ATTEMPTS AND SELF-HARM

**1256. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

Will the minister please provide the number of suicide attempts and self-harm cases respectively for September 2022, October 2022 and November 2022 to date at each of the youth detention facilities: Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and unit 18?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

It is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

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	Attempted Suicide	Self-Harm – Serious	Self-Harm – Minor
<b>Banksia Hill Detention Centre</b>			
<b>September 2022</b>	0	2	26
<b>October 2022</b>	0	0	38
<b>November 2022 (to 22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	5	0	21
<b>Unit 18 Juvenile Security</b>			
<b>September 2022</b>	2	0	25
<b>October 2022</b>	0	0	6
<b>November 2022 (to 22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	1	0	20

**Definitions**

<b>Attempted Suicide</b>	An act where the circumstances indicate the intent of the act was to take their own life through: (a) self-inflicted injury; or (b) self-asphyxiation or hanging; or (c) intentional self-poisoning (including drug overdose); or (d) other intentional acts intended to take one's own life.
<b>Minor Self-Harm</b>	An act of self-harm that does not require overnight hospitalisation, overnight care at a prison medical centre/infirmary or ongoing medical treatment or any other act of self-harm that does not result in injury.
<b>Serious Self-Harm</b>	An act of self-harm that requires either overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (including prison clinic/infirmary), or ongoing medical treatment.

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