

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE — DETAINEE POPULATION

6312. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) As at 30 June 2016, what was the juvenile population in this facility;
- (b) As at 30 June 2019, what was the juvenile population in this facility;
- (c) As at 30 June 2016, were any detainees over the age of 17 housed in this facility;
- (d) As at 30 June 2019, were any detainees over the age of 17 housed in this facility; and
- (e) What is the process to transfer juvenile detainees who reach the age of 18 from Banksia Hill Detention Centre to an adult prison?

Mr F.M. Logan replied:

- (a) 145
- (b) 123
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) In line with s178 of the *Young Offenders Act 1994*, if a young person who reaches the age of 18 years and is detained at Banksia Hill Detention Centre serving a period of detention, the chief executive officer may apply to the Children's Court for a direction to transfer the young person to a prison under the Prison's Act 1981 to serve the unserved portion of the sentence in prison.

The Children's Court can make the direction should it be satisfied that the young person's behaviour in the detention centre is or has been a significant risk to the safety or welfare of other people in custody, staff, centre or antecedents; or if the young person has a significant period of detention to serve, if the young person is serving a period of imprisonment or if the Court see thinks fit.