

YOUTH DETENTION — OUT-OF-CELL HOURS

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

I refer to youth detention.

- (1) What were the average out-of-cell hours for detainees at Banksia Hill Detention Centre in November 2022, December 2022 and January 2023 respectively?
- (2) What were the average out-of-cell hours for detainees at unit 18 in November 2022, December 2022 and January 2023 respectively?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The first part of the question 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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**Question (1) and (2)**

Table 1. Youth Custodial Average Out of Cell Hours Per Detainee Per Day between 1 November 2022 and 31 January 2023, by Facility and Month.

| Facility                      | November 2022 | December 2022 | January 2023 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Banksia Hill Detention Centre | 8.90          | 8.69          | 7.54         |
| Unit 18 Juvenile Security     | 5.45          | 4.70          | 3.34         |

Average out-of-cell hours are not reflective of an individual young person's out-of-cell hours, which are varied and dependent on their circumstances. Out-of-cell hours are impacted by critical incidents occurring in the unit, including cell and unit damage, assaults on staff, refusal to follow instructions and other behavioural issues. Out-of-cell hours may be impacted by detainee movements and arrangements made to facilitate social visits. Out-of-cell hours at both facilities have been impacted by recent damage and behavioural incidents by detainees.