

YOUTH DETENTION — OUT-OF-CELL HOURS

1220. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to youth detention and I ask:

- (a) what was the average out of cell hours (“unlock time”) for each young person who was held at Unit 18 in November 2022;
- (b) what was the average out of cell hours (“unlock time”) for each young person who was held at Unit 18 in December 2022; and
- (c) what was the average out of cell hours (“unlock time”) for each young person who was held at Unit 18 in January 2023?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) Table 1 – Youth Custodial Average Out of Cell Hours Per Detainee Per Day November 2022 by Facility and Month.

Distinct Detainee	Average Out of Cell Hours
Detainee 1	03 hrs 32 mins
Detainee 2	05 hrs 45 mins
Detainee 3	05 hrs 12 mins
Detainee 4	05 hrs 49 mins
Detainee 5	04 hrs 18 mins
Detainee 6	04 hrs 01 mins
Detainee 7	02 hrs 05 mins
Detainee 8	04 hrs 20 mins
Detainee 9	05 hrs 54 mins
Detainee 10	02 hrs 20 mins
Detainee 11	04 hrs 47 mins
Detainee 12	01 hrs 10 mins
Detainee 13	06 hrs 28 mins
Detainee 14	04 hrs 24 mins
Detainee 15	04 hrs 44 mins

- (b) Table 2 – Youth Custodial Average Out of Cell Hours Per Detainee Per Day December 2022 by Facility and Month.

Distinct Detainee	Average Out of Cell Hours
Detainee 1	03 hrs 33 mins
Detainee 2	04 hrs 47 mins
Detainee 3	03 hrs 08 mins
Detainee 4	01 hrs 33 mins
Detainee 5	02 hrs 53 mins
Detainee 6	02 hrs 26 mins
Detainee 7	04 hrs 12 mins
Detainee 8	02 hrs 58 mins
Detainee 9	05 hrs 20 mins
Detainee 10	03 hrs 27 mins
Detainee 11	03 hrs 35 mins

Detainee 12	03 hrs 56 mins
Detainee 13	03 hrs 45 mins
Detainee 14	03 hrs 16 mins
Detainee 15	04 hrs 35 mins

- (c) Table 3 – Youth Custodial Average Out of Cell Hours Per Detainee Per Day January 2023 by Facility and Month.

Distinct Detainee	Average Out of Cell Hours
Detainee 1	02 hrs 54 mins
Detainee 2	02 hrs 03 mins
Detainee 3	02 hrs 34 mins
Detainee 4	02 hrs 14 mins
Detainee 5	02 hrs 45 mins
Detainee 6	02 hrs 15 mins
Detainee 7	03 hrs 14 mins
Detainee 8	01 hrs 35 mins
Detainee 9	02 hrs 06 mins
Detainee 10	01 hrs 59 mins
Detainee 11	02 hrs 07 mins
Detainee 12	02 hrs 33 mins
Detainee 13	02 hrs 58 mins
Detainee 14	02 hrs 29 mins
Detainee 15	01 hrs 57 mins
Detainee 16	03 hrs 22 mins
Detainee 17	01 hrs 23 mins
Detainee 18	03 hrs 01 mins
Detainee 19	02 hrs 53 mins
Detainee 20	02 hrs 22 mins

Supplementary Information:

Out-of-cell hours over this period were impacted by critical incidents occurring in Unit 18, including damage and behavioural incidents by detainees.

Out-of-cell hours may also be impacted by detainee movements and arrangements made to facilitate social, official, and legal visits, court, and medical appearances. When there are instances of detainees testing positive to COVID this can also impact their out-of-cell hours to maintain appropriate isolation. Further, when a young person declines to exit their cell to engage in the day program, the time spent in cell is recorded as such.