

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18 DETAINEES —  
SUICIDE ATTEMPTS AND SELF-HARM AND OUT-OF-CELL HOURS

**1024. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to youth justice. Will the minister please provide the following information on Banksia Hill Detention Centre and unit 18, respectively, for August 2023 —

- (a) the number of suicide and self-harm attempts;
- (b) the monthly average out-of-cell hours; and
- (c) the number of occasions on which a young person spent 20 or more hours in their cell?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Acting Minister for Corrective Services.

The Department of Justice advises the following.

- (a) This information is in tabular form. I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

|                                      | Attempted Suicide | Self-Harm—Serious | Self-Harm—Minor |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Banksia Hill Detention Centre</b> | 0                 | 0                 | 21              |
| <b>Unit 18 Juvenile Security</b>     | 0                 | 4                 | 30              |

President, there are a number of definitions, also in tabular form. I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

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| Minor Self-Harm   | An act of self-harm that does not overnight hospitalisation, overnight care at a prison medical centre/infirmar y or ongoing medical treatment or any other act of self-harm that does not result in injury. |
| Serious Self-Harm | An act of self-harm that requires either overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (including prison clinic/infirmar y), or ongoing medical treatment.   |

- (b) In August 2023, at Banksia Hill, it was eight hours and 33 minutes; at unit 18, it was two hours and seven minutes.
- (c) In August 2023, at Banksia Hill, there were 331; at unit 18, it was 410.