

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE AND UNIT 18, CASUARINA PRISON —
SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP

1310. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the special operations group—SOG.

- (1) On how many occasions since 20 July 2022 to date have SOG been utilised at unit 18?
- (2) On how many occasions this calendar year to date have SOG been utilised at Banksia Hill Detention Centre?
- (3) How many SOG officers typically attend when utilised at either unit 18 or Banksia Hill Detention Centre, respectively?

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.

- (1) On 23 occasions.
- (2) On 89 occasions.
- (3) It is anywhere from three to 10 staff, depending upon the nature of the incident.