



Speech by

Hon. ANNA BLIGH

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Youth Detention

Hon. A. M. BLIGH (South Brisbane—ALP) (Minister for Families, Youth and Community Care and Minister for Disability Services) (9.50 a.m.), by leave: In March this year I reported to the Parliament on improvements in the rates of detention of young people in adult watch-houses. When this issue first came to my attention as Minister, I was concerned at the accuracy of the data on the detention rates of young people in adult watch-houses. I instructed my director-general to put in place systems to ensure that at any point in time I had an accurate picture of what was happening to young people in watch-houses. I table for the information of the House the most up-to-date information in relation to this issue.
