

Question on Notice
No. 1039
Asked on Thursday, 2 September 2004

Mrs Attwood MP, asked the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors
(Mr Pitt) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the current exhibition at Parliament House of work from artists at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre – are there any plans to hold more exhibitions in the future?

ANSWER:

I am pleased to advise that the art exhibition that ran over three days, from 31 August to 2 September 2004 was an overwhelming success and all of the available exhibits were sold. All of the proceeds of those sales have been deposited into the individual trust accounts of the young artists at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre.

An art exhibition is now being planned for the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre in Townsville. This event will be held within the next six months.

The art exhibitions for the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre will in future be held on an annual basis.