

Question on Notice

No. 1648

Asked on Thursday 29 October 2009

MRS MENKENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

With reference to Youth Justice Service Centres—

- (1) What are the total budget and operating costs in 2008–09 for each centre across Queensland (reported by centre location)?
- (2) How many staff are employed in each centre (reported by centre and job role)?
- (3) How many young offenders are managed through each centre (reported by service centre)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities operates 16 Youth Justice Service Centres across Queensland. The operating budget is in excess of \$26 million annually and employs 340 (Full Time Equivalent) staff.

The total number of young people placed on supervised youth justice orders between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 is 2,238.

Approximately 1,400 young people are currently under supervision.

Service centre staff include case-workers, youth workers, managers, team leaders, program coordinators and administrative staff.