

Question on Notice

No. 1919

Asked on Wednesday, 25 November 2009

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

What was the budget and actual expenditure for youth justice services in 2008–09 and 2009–10 (to date) for (a) youth detention centres and (b) youth justice community supervision (reported separately by funding output and each financial year)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government takes the issue of youth offending very seriously and therefore significant investment is made in diversionary, supervisory and custodial programs targeting young people who come into contact with the justice system.

For the 2008–09 financial year, the State Government allocated a budget of \$31,729,060 for the provision of services to young people in detention. The actual expenditure for 2008–09 was \$30,325,837.

Also in 2008–09, the Government allocated \$27,575,072 for the supervision of young people subject to community-based youth justice orders. The actual expenditure was \$27,385,151.

In 2009–10, the State Government has allocated a budget of \$37,315,794 for the provision of services to young people in detention. Expenditure to 31 October 2009 is \$11,360,829.

For this financial year, the Government has also allocated \$29,549,070 for the supervision of young people subject to community-based youth justice orders. Expenditure to 31 October 2009 is \$9,762,642.