

Question on Notice

No 1617

Asked on 14 September 2016

MR WALKER ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the State Government's decision to relocate 17 year old inmates from correctional facilities into youth detention environments—

Will the Minister detail what financial modelling has been undertaken by the department to ascertain any projected increase in (a) capital costs for the remainder of 2016-17 in order to facilitate the transfer of correctional inmates into youth detention centres and what is the total estimated dollar value and (b) recurrent costs (such as additional staffing) for the remainder of 2016-17 in order to facilitate the transfer of correctional inmates into youth detention centres and what is the total estimated dollar value?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mansfield for his question.

As the Youth Justice and Other Legislation (Inclusion of 17-year-old Persons) Amendment Bill 2016 is currently before the House, it would be inappropriate for me to respond to the Member's question at this time.