

Question on Notice

No. 149

Asked on 9 March 2021

MR A POWELL asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the capacity (including a separate report on remand places) of each of the state's youth detention centres and the actual number of detainees (with those in remand reported separately) in each centre at the latest date?

ANSWER

As at 9 March 2021, the total built bed capacity across Queensland's three youth detention centres was 298:

- Brisbane Youth Detention Centre had a built bed capacity of 162
- Cleveland Youth Detention Centre had a built bed capacity of 112, and
- West Moreton Youth Detention Centre had a built bed capacity of 24, but more beds have since been opened and this Centre now has a bed capacity of 32.

The number of young people accommodated in a youth detention centre on 9 March 2021 was 267:

- 146 young people at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre; 132 of those young people were on remand
- 97 young people at the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre; 83 of those young people were on remand, and
- 24 young people at the West Moreton Youth Detention Centre; 22 of those young people were on remand.