

Question on Notice

No. 989

Asked on 2 September 2021

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre, the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre and the West Moreton Youth Detention Centre—

Will the Minister (a) provide a breakdown of the number of youths detained in each centre (reported separately) as at (i) 1 January 2020, (ii) 1 January 2021 and (iii) 1 July 2021 and (b) advise what was the highest number of offences committed by one child post-restorative justice conference?

ANSWER

- (a) A breakdown of the number of young people detained in each Youth Detention Centre as at 1 January 2020, 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021 is outlined below, noting that West Moreton Youth Detention Centre commenced operations on 14 December 2020.

Detention Centre	1 Jan 2020	1 Jan 2021	30 June 2021
Brisbane Youth Detention Centre	101	139	151
Cleveland Youth Detention Centre	58	78	86
West Moreton Youth Detention Centre	N/A	4	31

- (b) The Department of Youth Justice receives data on new offending after a young person has attended court or been referred to conferencing. Data regarding the highest number of offences by an individual young person following their participation in restorative justice conferencing is variable over time. If provided with a specific time period, the Department can extract this information.