Question on Notice

No. 1015

Asked on 12 October 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the percentage of children who are released from youth detention into the state's residential care services over the last five years, year on year, differentiated by Queensland's three Youth Detention Facilities?

ANSWER

To provide data to the level of granularity requested by the member would require the review of individual case files, placement decisions and whether placement decisions were complied with by the young person in question. For this reason, the data requested cannot be provided.

The vast majority of children and young people in out-of-home care and residential care are law-abiding. On 30 June 2022, there were 963 young people aged 10 to 17 years who were subject to a supervised Youth Justice Order. Of these, 81 young people were in residential care as at 30 June 2022. This comprises 8 per cent of all young people subject to a supervised Youth Justice Order on 30 June 2022 and just 6.4 per cent of all young people aged 10 to 17 years in residential care.