

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 533

asked on Wednesday 10 May 2023

MS AMANDA CAMM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS, MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE
(HON D FARMER) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of young people currently in residential care who are subject to (a) a youth court order (b) have been through a restorative justice process or (c) another diversion program?

ANSWER:

- a) As at 31 December 2022, 79 of the 1,428 young people in residential care (5.5%) were subject to a sentenced supervised Youth Justice order.
- b) 88 of the 1,428 young people in residential care (6.2%; as at 31 December 2022) participated in at least one Restorative Justice process between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.
- c) Youth Justice does not hold diversionary data other than that for Restorative Justice referrals. Data for diversionary actions (e.g., warnings, cautions, etc) should be directed to the Minister for Police and Corrective Services.