

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 46

Asked on Wednesday, 14 February 2024

MRS L GERBER ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of serious repeat offenders (with an index above six) currently in detention and (b) the total number of serious repeat offenders?

ANSWER:

The Serious Repeat Offender Index (SROI) is a screening tool developed by the Department of Youth Justice for identifying serious and prolific offenders who require especially intense service responses.

As at 31 December 2023, 482 young people had a score of 6+ in the SROI and were therefore classified as Serious Repeat Offenders. Of these young people, 196 were in a Youth Detention Centre either on remand or sentenced.