

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: 1

Portfolio: Youth Justice

Witness: Andrea Davidson, Youth Justice Commissioner

Committee Member: Mr Danny O'Brien, Member for Gippsland

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Question: Number of young people on remand and sentenced at Cherry Creek and Parkville Youth Justice Precincts on 21 May 2024

Reply:

The number of young people in custody at the Cherry Creek and Parkville Youth Justice Precincts on 21 May 2024 was as follows:

Youth Justice Precinct	Remand	Sentenced	Total
Cherry Creek Youth Justice Precinct	18	7	25
Parkville Youth Justice Precinct	29	28	57
Total	47	35	82



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Question: Time of young people on remand and age range of the young people on remand and sentenced at Cherry Creek and Parkville Youth Justice Precincts on 21 May 2024

Reply:

The age range of young people and time spent on remand in all Victorian Youth Justice facilities is the subject of regular reporting, including in the Australian Institute of Health and Wellbeing (AIHW) *Youth Justice in Australia* report.

- The **median length of completed periods of remand** in Youth Justice is provided in table s116 of the AIHW Detention Tables.
- The **age range of young people on remand and sentenced** in Youth Justice, on an **average day** in 2022-23, is provided in tables s119a and s113a of the AIHW Detention Tables.



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Question: Highest number of young people admitted to Cherry Creek since it opened

Reply:

To date, the highest total number of young people in Cherry Creek Youth Justice Precinct on any one day is **39**. This reflects the low overall numbers in Youth Justice custody.



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Question: Additional cost of the workforce uplift model at Cherry Creek and Parkville Youth Justice Precincts

Reply:

The new workforce model was integrated into the total costings to operate the Cherry Creek Youth Justice Precinct. The new workforce model was extended to the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct in 2023. Staffing costs are funded as part of overall funding for Youth Justice Custodial Services.



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Question: Number of Youth Justice Workers Grade 1-2 by FTE, at each Youth Justice precinct, consistent with the PAEC Questionnaire

Reply:

The Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) provides breakdowns of staffing numbers – including Youth Justice Workers – in its Annual Reports, and also in the DJCS PAEC questionnaire.



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Question: Position descriptions for Youth Justice Workers, Grade 1-2

Reply:

Youth Justice Worker position descriptions and other information about careers in Youth Justice can be found online at the Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS)'s website.



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Question: Number of repeat or serious offenders involved with Youth Justice

Reply:

The number of repeat or serious offenders involved in Youth Justice is the subject of regular public reporting, including by the Crime Statistics Agency and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.



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