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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: 5

Portfolio: Youth Justice

Witness: Andrea Davidson, Youth Justice Commissioner

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

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Request for additional information: the number of Youth Justice Workers Grade 1–2 by FTE and broken down by Youth Justice precinct. This has not been subsequently provided. I note that the response to the PAEC questionnaire and the department's latest Annual Report does not contain this information broken down by Youth Justice precinct.

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. The breakdown provided is consistent with longstanding practise.

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

PAEC request for additional information: position descriptions for Youth Justice Workers Grades 1–2. The Committee has not received this information.

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's website: https://www.justice.vic.gov.au/careers/youth-justice-career-pathways.

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

PAEC request for additional information: data on the number of repeat or serious offenders involved in Youth Justice. The Committee has also not received this information to date.

Reply:

The number of repeat or serious offenders involved in Youth Justice is the subject of regular public reporting, including by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), as follows:

Young people with more than 1 supervised sentence for all possible Youth Justice supervision, 2000-01 - 2021-22 in Victoria (table s7 AIHW Youth Justice Returns to Supervision 2021-22)

State	Number of young people who received a sentence	Number of young people with more than 1 sentence	% of young people with more than 1 sentence
Victoria	6,924	2,462	35.56%

Data notes:

Data relates to young people aged 10–17 who were supervised from 2000–01 to 2021–22.



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