



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2008-2009
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3

Juvenile Justice, Volunteering and Youth

Friday 17 October 2008

Answers to be lodged by: Wednesday 12 November 2008

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Questions relating to the portfolios of Juvenile Justice, Volunteering and Youth

17 OCTOBER 2008, 4.15 pm – 6.00 pm

Questions from Ms Cusack

Children and Young People's Centre, Southern Cross University

1. Are you aware of the innovative work, and models for youth consultation that have been developed by the Children and Young People's Centre (CYPC) at Southern Cross University?
2. Will you consider this research and possible involvement of CYPC in forums and consultations to ensure the needs and aspirations of rural and regional youth are better understood by State Government?

Kariong

3. How many juvenile offenders aged under 18 years were transferred from Kariong JCC to the adult corrective services system and which facility were they sent to? How many were transferred back to Kariong?
4. How many juvenile offenders aged over 18 years were transferred from Kariong JCC to the adult corrective services system and which facility were they sent to? How many were transferred back to Kariong?

Detention Centre occupancy figures

5. In response to the request for a copy of the report for detention centre occupancy figures for the night of Fri 17 October 2008, will you please expand that request to give us a better appreciation of the situation, by providing copies of the 14 reports for the 14 nights leading up to and including 17 October 2008?
6. For each of the detention centres for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 what was:
 - a. the total number of admissions?
 - b. average length of stay?
 - c. average occupancy for the year?
7. With regards to the budget for transport, how much was expended for each of 2006-07 and 2007-08 and what is the budget for 2008-09 for:
 - a. air charters
 - b. other air travel
 - c. road transport
 - d. other transport (if applicable)
8. Which court houses have technology installed to allow appearances by videolink and
 - a. are not utilising this facility at all
 - b. intermittently utilise this technology?
 - c. utilise the technology 100%

Questions from Mr Ajaka

Family Day Care

9. How many background checks did the Government conduct on family day carers for each of the past five years?
10. How many background checks were conducted on other adults living with the family day carers for each of the past five years?
11. Does the Minister agree other adults living with family day carers could pose a threat to children?
12. Does the Commission for Children and Young People have the legislative power to conduct checks on other adults living with the family day carers?