

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee  
Inquiry into the 2025-26 Budget Estimates

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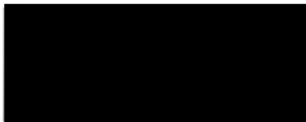
**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Asked by: JADE BENHAM**

**Question:** How many external reviews will be [undertaken by consultants, in the financial year to date] into youth justice?

**Reply:**

Information on reviews undertaken by the Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS) is published in its annual report. The 2024-25 DJCS annual report will be tabled later this year.



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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Asked by: NICK MCGOWAN**

**Question:** [as at last week], how many of the 154 young people in youth justice custody were there [either on remand or sentence] for the first time?

**Reply:**

Data on age at first detention is available through the Australasian Institute of Health and Welfare's report, Youth Justice in Australia 2023-24.



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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Asked by: JADE BENHAM**

**Question:** How much has been budgeted for [review of Youth Justice Community Support Programs and Aboriginal Youth Justice programs that KPMG has been engaged to conduct]?

**Reply:**

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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Asked by: AIV PUGLIELLI**

**Question:** What proportion of the funding to the *Supporting a safe and effective Youth Justice system* initiative is for the provision of staff training?

**Reply:**

The 2025-26 Budget provides **\$8.4 million new output funding over 5 years** for the provision of training to youth justice staff.

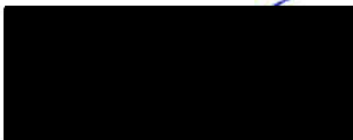
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**Asked by: AIV PUGLIELLI**

**Question:** What proportion of the funding to the *Supporting a safe and effective Youth Justice system* initiative is for the implementation of the Youth Justice Act?

**Reply:**

The 2025-26 Budget provides more than \$40 million to support implementation of the *Youth Justice Act 2024*.



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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Asked by: NICK MCGOWAN**

**Question:** How many of the 154 young people in custody are on remand in Parkville?

**Reply:**

On the relevant day, 51 of the 154 young people in custody were on remand at Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

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**Asked by: NICK MCGOWAN**

**Question:** What is the average duration for those on remand?

**Reply:**

Data on the median length of completed periods of remand is reported through the Australasian Institute of Health and Welfare's report, Youth Justice in Australia 2023-24.



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