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Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
15 November 2017

Asked by Mrs Jones:

In relation to:

1. How many inmates are there on methadone, broken down by age group?

Mr Rattenbury: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. On 15 November 2017, there were 121 detainees on opioid replacement therapy.
The age break down is:

Age range	Total	Pharmacotherapy medication
18-20	0	
20-25	17	All methadone
26-30	25	All methadone
31-35	20	All methadone
36-40	26	22 on methadone 4 on suboxone
41-45	15	All methadone
46-50	15	All methadone
51-55	2	All methadone
56-60	1	All methadone

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By the Minister for Mental Health, Shane Rattenbury MLA