



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on Friday, 11 November 2022: [Jodie Griffiths-Cook] took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:


HRC - Bimberi - Breakdown of Use of Force statistics listed under 'other'

Jodie Griffiths-Cook: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Please find below a breakdown of the reasons for use of force that had been rolled up into the 'Other' category. Please note that the wording used by Bimberi staff in recording these incidents often differs such that when my office generates the data for annual reporting purposes, some of the below are not captured in our standard categories, despite them potentially aligning with same. For example, 'Involved in a disturbance' could potentially be 'Altercation between young people' or 'Assault on staff' however could not be assigned accordingly due to language used and limited additional detail.

Reason	Number of occurrences
Prevent absconding from staff	5
Involved in a disturbance	4
Self-harming	2
Escorted around the centre	1
Cabin extraction	1
Property damage	1
Escorted to Coree to be searched	1
Mechanical restraints removed from young person	1
Young person had a hot flush and cold compress applied to their head	1
Code black	1
Attempted to enter a staff only space	1
Escorted back to Cabin	1
Local leave	1
TOTAL	21

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By the Statutory Office Holder