

## Question on Notice

No. 116

Asked on 6 February 2020

**MR S BENNETT** asked the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON D FARMER)—

### QUESTION

With respect to page 50 of Griffith University's Supervised Community Accommodation (SCA) report published on 16 December 2019 regarding reoffending rates of youths in bail houses—

Will the Minister provide (a) an update on the total number of youths who have resided in the SCAs since the commencement of operation (reported separately by SCA), (b) an update on the number of distinct youths that have committed at least one offence post-SCA (reported separately by SCA) and (c) an update on the number of offences committed by each youth post-SCA?

### ANSWER

(a) 145 young people have resided and exited the SCAs since commencement broken down as follows:

- Townsville (TAIHS) – 51 young people
- Townsville (Mission Australia) – 37 young people
- Carbrook – 36 young people
- Logan Reserve – 21 young people

(b) 121 distinct young people who have committed a least one offence post-placement at a SCA:

- Townsville (TAIHS) – 41 young people
- Townsville (Mission Australia) – 32 young people
- Carbrook – 31 young people
- Logan Reserve – 17 young people

This measure does not identify whether the magnitude or frequency of offending has reduced post release from SCA. It will be evaluated as part of the current evaluation framework.

(c) It takes considerable resources to examine all 145 case histories to determine number of offences committed post-SCA. This work will be done as part of the ongoing evaluation of SCAs.