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Legislative Council Select Committee  
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Dear Chair

Thank you for your letter of 26 September 2024 requesting additional information be provided to the Legislative council Select Committee Estimates A following the examination of the Estimates of the Minister for Children and Youth on 26 September 2024.

Please find below information in response to the Committee's further questions.

**DIVISION 2 – DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Output Group 4 – Children Services**

**4.2 Services for Youth Justice**

**1. How many detained divided by sentenced and remand:**

Legal Status <sup>1</sup>	2023-24 Daily Average number of Young People	2023-24 Distinct number of Young People <sup>2</sup>
Remand	12.5	55
Sentenced	3.8	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>77</b>

Notes:

1. Young people who had a legal status of remand only are counted as Remand, while young people who were sentenced at any time during their episode are counted as Sentenced.
2. Due to small numbers, 18-year-olds are excluded from the distinct number of young people.

## 2. How many detained more than once and how many times

<b>Number of Episodes</b>	<b>2023-24 Distinct number of Young People<sup>1</sup></b>
1	38
2	20
3	8
4	6
5	4
6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

Notes:

1. Due to small numbers, 18-year-olds are excluded from the distinct number of young people.

## 3. Length of time young people on remand spent in custody during 2023-24?

<b>Legal Status</b>	<b>2023-24 Distinct number of Young People<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2023-24 Average total time young people spent in custody (days)<sup>1</sup></b>
Remand	55	44.78

Notes:

1. Young people may have more than one period of custody within a financial year. The average duration is calculated from the summed length of periods of remand that occurred for each young person within the financial year, where their legal status was not also sentenced.
2. Due to small numbers, 18-year-olds are excluded from the distinct number of young people.

Yours sincerely



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