



CHILDREN'S COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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Dear *Commissioners*

**BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE – DETENTION MANAGEMENT REPORTS**

Subsequent to the riot in January 2013 at the Banksia Hill Detention Centre at Canning Vale, Perth, Western Australia (BHDC), I introduced the practice of requiring information from the Youth Justice Division of the Department of Corrective Services of Western Australia, on conditions for young detainees held in BHDC.

The document providing the information is now commonly referred to as a Detention Management Report (DMR).

I confirm that I have already given Commissioner Gooda relevant documentation concerning the history of DMRs in Western Australia. The information sought by me in the DMRs indicates the areas of concern that I had and still have on the conditions for young people in BHDC. Those concerns relate to the provision of programs for the young detainees, including educational, rehabilitative and recreational programs. I was and still continue to be concerned about excessive lockdown times and the use of behavioural programs, so called, as a means of punishment.

I have just amended the Order concerning the information to be provided by Youth Justice to the Court in a DMR. I enclose a copy of the amended Order dated 27 March 2017 and signed by me for your information.

Yours sincerely  
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**Judge D J Reynolds**  
**PRESIDENT**

27 March 2017