

From: Corrie Jones-Raynor
To: Stuart Robinson (OPS)
Cc: Liam C Booth-Mowat
Subject: OPG Information Request - [redacted] remanded in [redacted] Watchhouse
Date: [redacted] 2022 [redacted]

Dear Stuart

Sch3(12)(1) [redacted] - **allegation of inappropriate police conduct**

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] concern about an officer's conduct [redacted]
[redacted] submit a formal complaint on [redacted] behalf.

OPG role

The OPG's statutory purpose is to promote and protect the rights and interests of the most vulnerable young people in visitable locations across Queensland. The OPG regularly visits children and young people in watchhouses to consider whether the child or young person is informed about their rights, whether their rights and interests are being protected and needs are being met, and to refer and monitor individual issues to other agencies for timely resolution having regard to relevant legislation, policy and standards, and the child or young person's experiences.

OPG concerns [redacted]

In exercising statutory community visitor functions under sections 13 and 56 of the *Public Guardian Act 2014*, I wish to refer for your attention and action the following concerns identified [redacted] at [redacted] watchhouse on [redacted] 2022:

[Large redacted area containing the details of concerns]

Information request

The OPG would be grateful if you would advise at your earliest convenience:

- Any information that may assist to further clarify the circumstances of the above concerns that OPG may not be aware of.
- Actions that have or will be taken to respond to the above concerns.

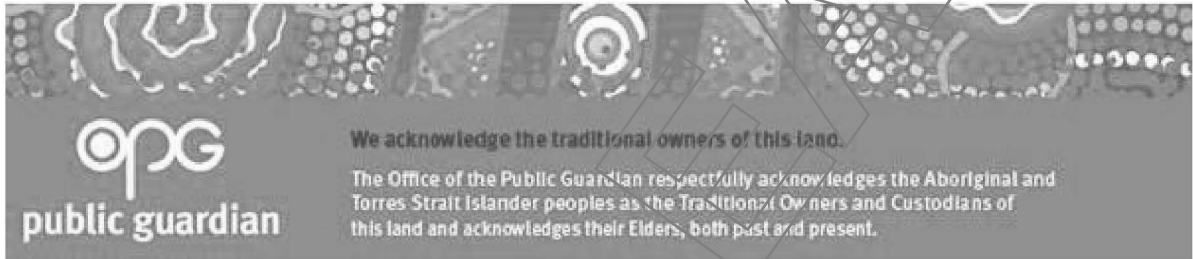
This request is made pursuant to section 67(1) of the *Public Guardian Act 2014* (Qld).

Thank you for your assistance.

Warm regards
Corrie

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From: Michael Kely
To: Breda Wall; Catherine Baker
Cc: Deidre Mulkerin; CYJMA media
Subject: RE: ABC Townsville - Children's Court Report - length of time juveniles spend in watchhouses
Date: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:23:03 AM

So more than half of YP sentenced in table 36 were required to serve more time in detention post sentence.

This would have to depend on a variety of factors, e.g the nature of the charges, more complex charges take longer to resolve, how quickly parties can proceed to sentence which will depend on factors outside of the Govt's control.

Table 37 we can say our reforms naturally will result in more children being refused bail and held on remand.

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:12 AM

To: Catherine Baker <[Ministerial email address]>

Cc: Deidre Mulkerin <Deidre.Mulkerin@cyjma.qld.gov.au>; Michael Kely

<[redacted]>; CYJMA media <Media@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FW: ABC Townsville - Children's Court Report - length of time juveniles spend in watchhouses

Hi Cathy

It turns out the data in the report does belong to us so on that basis police do not want to respond to it.

Can you give me a call about this when you are free?

The data is on page 47 and 48 of the report. It shows watch house numbers increasing in the first half of the year, presumably arising from the reforms:

<https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/tablesoffice/tables/papers/2021/5721T2116.pdf>

We could use a good bit of yesterday's response if you wished.

cheers

Breda

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From: Taylor-Ward.RobynL[CCE] <Robyn.Taylor-Ward@police.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 4:20 PM

To: Youth Justice Media <media@youthjustice.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FW: ABC Townsville - Children's Court Report - length of time juveniles spend in watchhouses

From: Police Media

Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 15:16

To: ali.france@youthjustice.qld.gov.au

Cc: Police Media <PoliceMedia@police.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: ABC Townsville - Children's Court Report - length of time juveniles spend in watchhouses

Hi Ali

Are you happy for me to refer [73(2)] to you?

Cheers

Robyn

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]@abc.net.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 14:21

To: Police Media <PoliceMedia@police.qld.gov.au>

Subject: ABC Townsville - Children's Court Report

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Hi there,

[redacted] from the ABC in Townsville.

Working on a story related to the data included in this report tabled in Qld Parliament yesterday.

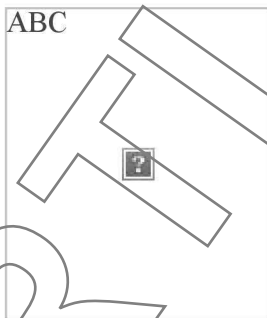
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It includes data about the length of time some children have spent in watchhouses.

Is it possible to arrange a phone interview with AC Cheryl Scanlon or another appropriate youth justice rep as soon as is practicable? We are hoping to hold the story to run on Thursday 16 Dec 2021.

I understand it's extraordinarily busy for the department at the moment, so really appreciate the help in advance.

[redacted]



[redacted]

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File 05

Centre	Date of Complaint	Complaint Number	Source Documentation	Complainant	Other Persons	Complaint description
DC	[redacted] 22	[redacted]	COM1	Sch3(12)(1)	Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that the Watchhouse police officer used excessive force.
DC	[redacted] 22	[redacted]	COM1	[redacted]	Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that when [redacted] was in the Watchhouse the police officers [redacted]

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DC	-22		COM1		Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that the police officer in the Watchhouse [redacted]

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COMPLAINTS REPORT 1 January to 31 March 2022

File 05

Centre	Date of Complaint	Complaint Number	Source Documentation	Complainant	Other Persons	Complaint description
DC	22		COM1	Sch3(12)(1)	Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that while in the [redacted] Watchhouse Police [redacted]
DC	-22		COM1		Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that when [redacted] was in the Watchhouse the Queensland Police officer [redacted]
DC	22		COM1		Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that Queensland Police Service officer used excessive force when [redacted] was in the Watchhouse.

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COMPLAINTS REPORT 1 October to 31 December 2021

File 05

Centre	Date of Complaint	Complaint Number	Source Documentation	Complainant	Other Persons	Complaint description
DC	-21		COM1	Sch3(12)(1)	Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged Queensland Police officer used excessive force when [redacted] was in the watchhouse.
DC	21		COM1		Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged that an officer in the watchhouse [redacted]
DC	-21		COM1		Commissioner Queensland Police	Young person [redacted] alleged QPS Police officers [redacted]

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