

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by KATHERINE COPSEY)

1. Clause 481, page 413, after line 15 insert—

"Example

The Commissioner for Youth Justice may decide that the use of isolation is necessary and appropriate in the circumstances if there is an immediate or serious risk of or threat to the safety of a person. This would not include the use of isolation to manage staffing shortages or for any other administrative purpose."

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 504—

"504A Publication of information—unclothed searches

The Commissioner for Youth Justice must cause to be published on the Department's Internet site at the end of every 12 month period the number of unclothed searches carried out under this Division during that 12 month period."

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 524—

"524A Publication of information from Isolations Register

The Commissioner for Youth Justice must cause to be published on the Department's Internet site the following information from the Isolations Register at the end of every 3 month period—

- (a) the number of times isolation was used in the preceding 3 months;
and
- (b) for each use of isolation in the preceding 3 months—
 - (i) the reasons for the use of isolation, including the purpose for which it was authorised; and
 - (ii) prescribed information about the duration of the isolation."