Information sought in application

1. The number of minors subject to strip search by [the] Tasmania Prison Service or its agents in 2019.

There were 278 personal searches conducted in 2019.

2. The number of Aboriginal minors subject to strip search by [the] Tasmania Prison Service or its agents in 2019.

There were 65 searches conducted in 2019.

3. The number of minors by age subject to strip search by [the] Tasmania Prison Service or its agents in 2019.

Age 12	2
Age 13	8
Age 14	60
Age 15	54
Age 16	81
Age 17	72
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Total	278

4. The number of minors by region (i.e. North, North-West, South) subject to strip search by [the] Tasmania Prison Service or its agents in 2019.

There were 205 searches conducted at the Hobart Reception Prison and 73 searches conducted at the Launceston Reception Prison.

5. The number of times contraband was discovered as a result of the strip search of a minor by [the] Tasmania Prison Service or its agents in 2019 and the figures for the types of contraband discovered.

No statistics are kept on contraband discovered.