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Dear Ms Mallinson

I am writing in response to your letter dated 11 August 2016 which requested information about the treatment of young people (YP) in Queensland youth detention centres (YDCs). I apologise for the delay in responding.

You will be aware, that since you wrote your letter we have met about this issue. I have also ordered an independent review of YDCs which is due to be presented to me by 30 November 2016. Details of the review, including the Terms of Reference can be found at: [www.youthdetentionreview.qld.gov.au](http://www.youthdetentionreview.qld.gov.au).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Yvette D'Ath'.

**YVETTE D'ATH MP**  
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