

# **STATES OF JERSEY**



## **YOUTH CUSTODY FOR PERSONS AGED 12 AND OVER (P.2/2004): ADDENDUM TO COMMENTS**

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**Presented to the States on 20th April 2004  
by the Education, Sport and Culture Committee**

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## COMMENTS

In its original report to the States on 6th April 2004, the Education, Sport and Culture Committee included a profile of a 15 year old female offender solely to illustrate the inability of the current system to meet the needs of such children. This profile was informed by data from the Probation Service criminal statistic database which was subsequently found to be incomplete in respect of this one case.

States Members are requested to note that the amendments set out below are in the interest of accuracy and do not in any way detract from the intended conclusions.

### Amendments

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The final sentence of paragraph 4 should be abbreviated to read –

“Less than one year from entering the Criminal Justice System, she has been sentenced to 13 weeks in prison.”

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The table of offences should read –

| Date           | Offence | Response |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| February-April |         |          |

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| April-June | Breaking and entry; receiving £35 knowing it to be stolen; involved in a fight with other girls<br>Larceny (£32.26), common assault and breach of Binding Over Order | Attended Parish Hall Enquiry; Referred to Youth Court; 6 month Binding Over Order                |
| July       | Malicious damage (Not guilty plea entered); Failure to appear in Court                                                                                               | Attended Youth Court; 6 month Probation Order<br><br>Arrest ordered; new 6 month Probation Order |
| August     |                                                                                                                                                                      | New 6 month Probation Order; curfew                                                              |

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| October  | Larceny of alcohol from a shop<br>Larceny 3 CDs ; failure to appear<br>in Court: Assisting in breaking<br>and entry and larceny<br>Absconded from Greenfields<br>causing malicious to a door | Remanded to Greenfields<br><br>First 24 hours in police custody;<br>returned to Greenfields; subsequently<br>released on curfew; |
| November | Breach of curfew                                                                                                                                                                             | Remanded to Greenfields;<br>subsequently 50 hours Community<br>Service: existing Probation Order to<br>stand.                    |
| December | Larceny 3 litres Vodka: Breach<br>of previous Orders                                                                                                                                         | Youth Court – custodial sentence 13<br>weeks at La Moye                                                                          |