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Controlling Officer: Commissioner of Correctional Services (WONG Kwok-hing)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Security

Question:

Please set out the numbers of persons detained and serving sentences for involvement in the 2019 black-clad violence and contravention of offences under the Hong Kong National Security Law in all correctional institutions in Hong Kong as at 1 March 2026, and provide the related details including:

1. the present numbers of persons detained for involvement in such offences who are under investigation or pending sentencing; and the number of convicted persons serving sentences;
2. a breakdown by offence in which the persons detained and serving sentences have been involved;
3. a breakdown by age of the persons detained and serving sentences; and
4. the minimum, maximum and average sentences of the convicted persons.

Asked by: Hon IP Ngo-tung, Chris (LegCo internal reference no.: 21)

Reply:

As at 1 March 2026:

1. 25 persons in custody (PICs) were put on remand and 267 PICs were convicted for offences related to the "black-clad violence" or contravention of the Hong Kong National Security Law or the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance, making up a total of 292 persons.
2. Among these 292 PICs, 181 committed the offence of riot; 63 contravened the Hong Kong National Security Law or the Safeguarding National Security Ordinance; and the remaining 48 committed other criminal offences, such as unlawful assembly, arson, etc.
3. Among these 292 PICs, 7 are under the age of 21, while 285 are aged 21 or above.
4. The terms of imprisonment of the 267 convicted PICs range from 84 days to 23 years and 10 months. The Correctional Services Department does not maintain statistics on the average term of imprisonment of these PICs.

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