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Investigation into children transferred from the youth justice system to the adult prison system

The Victorian Ombudsman, Mr George Brouwer, today tabled in Parliament a report titled: *Investigation into children transferred from the youth justice system to the adult prison system*.

The report focuses on the transfers of a number of children to the adult prison system including instances of children mistakenly remanded into adult custody. The Ombudsman has made a number of recommendations as a result of the investigation.

The report can be accessed at:

<http://www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au/www/html/334-parliamentary-reports-2013.asp>

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