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1.	The main point that this report is attempting to communicate is
	thatis not a viable long term solution for
	juvenile
2.	Bernie Geary, Child Safety Commissioner of Victoria said that,
	"when a young person isit is the beginning of
	aspiral.
3.	One effect thathas onis that in lock up they
	learn to become betterThis is shown in the number
	of juveniles that graduate to
4.	Another effect that detention has onis that
	they become
5.	Many re-offend because they do not receive
	properand care when they do get out.
6.	Young people feel that many people in the juvenile justice
	system do notwhat they have to go through and
	the conditions they have to face in their
7.	Understanding the law does not only help you become
	abut there are many more jobs that need to be done
	that allow you to help change society and require a knowledge
	of theTwo examples are
	and
8.	One cost detention has on society iscost. It costs
	tax payers more to keep a child in prison than to keep them out
	of trouble through government funded programs.
9.	One lawyer said that crime is a factor of,
	and
	So in order to reduce crime we must work on
	these factors. They are theof the problem.

10.	It coststo develop programs for at risk teens
thar	n it does forthem in juvenile justice centres.
11.	The NSW Department of Juvenile Justice
sper	ndmillion on detention andmillion on community
prog	grams. This is viewed by many as a wrong way of spending
gove	ernment money.
12.	is the name of one charity
orga	anisation that works to help young people at risk from
retu	rning to juvenile detention. They rely heavily on
gov	ernment
13.	According to the social worker, some young people need
	and basic Skills that everybody else takes
for {	granted. They need someone to teach them these things.
14.	However, this assistance has to be not just
one	-off, so government needs to be continuous.
15.	Changes to law regarding have meant that
you	ng people say longer in
16.	Sometimes politicians do things because it will win the
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17.	Young people that face prison life whilst only being on
rem	nand are not yet This can sometimes also
trau	ımatise young people.
18.	Stats show that conditions are worsening for young
peo	ple in detention. The two factors that have risen are
*****	and self
19.	Assaults have risen fromin 2007 toin
200	08.
20.	If we compare NSW to Victoria, we have many
you	ing people in detention and we spend much on
con	nmunity funding to help young people from getting in
tro	uble with the law.