

UNIT 18, CASUARINA PRISON — ADULT PRISONERS

**835. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to community reports that two adult male prisoners at Casuarina Prison recently got onto the roof of unit 18.

- (1) Are the community reports correct and did any adult prisoners get on the roof or within the boundaries of unit 18?
- (2) If yes, how many adult prisoners were involved, and on what date or dates did this occur?
- (3) How long were the adult prisoners on the roof and/or within the boundaries of unit 18?
- (4) What impact did this event have on the youth detainees in unit 18 and their out-of-cell hours?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Two prisoners were involved, and the date was 5 September 2022.
- (3) Approximately one hour and 12 minutes.
- (4) There was no interaction at any time between the adult prisoners and the youth detainees. Detainees were secured in their cells for the duration of the incident.