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CRIMINAL LAW (MENTALLY IMPAIRED ACCUSED) ACT — OFFENDERS

209. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the 47 of 56 offenders managed under the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 who were on a leave of absence and/or a conditional release order as of 31 December 2022.

- (1) How many were subject to electronic monitoring as a condition of their leave of absence or conditional release order?
- (2) Of the 47, how many are today on either a leave of absence or a conditional release order?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Attorney General.

As of 31 December 2022, 49, not 47, of the 56 persons managed under the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996 were subject to a leave of absence order and/or a conditional release order. I refer the honourable member to the answer to question without notice 193, asked yesterday.

- (1) None. Levels of supervision are determined by qualified professionals who are in a position to evaluate each individual's circumstances and the safety of the public.
- (2) All 49 are currently subject to either a leave of absence order or a conditional release order.