

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — COMMUNITY-BASED ORDERS

118. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the management of community-based orders.

- (1) How many community-based orders are currently in effect across Western Australia?
- (2) What level of resourcing by the Department of Justice is allocated to the management of community-based orders?
- (3) How many breaches of community-based orders occurred in the 2022 calendar year?

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) As of midnight 20 February 2023, it was 7 157 orders.
- (2) The following positions are involved in the direct management of offenders on orders in the community: 36 assistant community corrections officers; 190 community corrections officers; 111 senior community corrections officers; 75 youth justice officers; and 47 senior youth justice officers.

It is noted that other positions exist within adult community corrections and youth justice services that provide support and/or manage the above positions to effectively perform their roles and ensure compliance with the appropriate standards.

- (3) There were 3 062 breaches.