

SUPERVISED PAROLE ORDERS

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

Behind the chair, there has been an agreement that the answers to parts (1) and (2) of this four-part question can be provided today and I will put the others on notice.

- (1) How many persons are currently subject to a supervised parole order?
- (2) How many of these parolees are subject to wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of their parole?
- (3) How many persons currently subject to a supervised parole order have whereabouts unknown?
- (4) Regarding part (3) —
 - (a) how long has each parolee's whereabouts been unknown; and
 - (b) for each parolee with whereabouts unknown, what offences had they been found guilty of?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I can confirm there have been discussions behind the chair about this question, and another member might have an interest in this as well.

- (1) As of 9 May 2023, there were 1 056 adults.
- (2) As of 9 May 2023, there were 12 adults subject to electronic monitoring.
- (3)–(4) The status of parolees whose parole has been suspended and whereabouts are unknown is recorded in their individual electronic record as free text. Providing this information would require case-by-case analysis. As such, we ask the honourable member to put parts (3) and (4) of the question on notice.