

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — BETTER LIVES, SAFER COMMUNITIES CAMPAIGN

6141. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

With regards to the Better Lives, Safer Communities Campaign, I ask —

- (1) What is the total number of cases, both adult and juvenile, that are not allocated to a —
 - (a) Community Corrections Officer;
 - (b) Senior Community Corrections Officer;
 - (c) Juvenile Justice Officer; or
 - (d) Senior Juvenile Justice Officer,in Community Justice Services in, —
 - (i) Western Australia; and
 - (ii) South West Region?
- (2) How many reports for both Community Corrections Officers and Juvenile Justice Officers are currently outstanding in the Community Justice Service Office/s in the South West Region?
- (3) How many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised in the South West are —
 - (a) high risk;
 - (b) medium risk; and
 - (c) low risk?
- (4) How many Juvenile Offenders in the South West that are currently subject to Intensive Court Orders and Early Release Orders are unsupervised and unallocated?
- (5) How many paroled offenders in the South West are currently unable to access programs that they are required to complete under their release provisions?
- (6) How many offenders in the South West are currently unable to access programs that they are required to complete under their court orders?

Hon JON FORD replied:

- (1) (a)-(d) The Department's database does not capture this information.
 - (i) As at 2 May 2008, 863 adult offenders and 236 juvenile offenders, subject to court orders and early release orders, were not allocated to a dedicated case manager and subject to monitoring by the Supervisory Team.
 - (ii) As at 2 May 2008 the number of monitored cases in the South West Region, consisting of Albany, Busselton, Bunbury, Esperance, Katanning, and Narrogin, is 77 adult offenders and 13 juvenile offenders.
- (2) As at 2 May 2008 the total number of unassigned reports for Adult Community Corrections in the South West Region is 14. As at 2 May 2008 the total number of unassigned reports for Juvenile offenders in the South West Region is 1.
- (3) (a) As at 2 May 2008 the number of adult offenders subject to high supervision and monitored by the Supervisory Team in the South West Region is 0.
(b) As at 2 May 2008 the number of adult offenders subject to medium supervision and monitored by the Supervisory Team in the South West Region is 49.
(c) As at 2 May 2008 the number of adult offenders subject to low supervision and monitored by the Supervisory Team in the South West Region is 23.
- (4) The number of young people subject to Intensive Court Orders and Early Release Orders that are being monitored by the Supervisory Team in the South West region, as at 2 May 2008, is 1.
- (5) As the Department's database does not capture this information, a response for this question is not available.
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Note 1: The Department advises that the terms referred to in questions 1, 3, and 4, namely "not allocated," "unsupervised," and "unallocated," should be referred to as monitored because this reflects more accurately the level of service being provided to these offenders.

Note 2: On Friday 18 April 2008, the Interim Orders imposed by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission were lifted. The CJS Workload Management Strategy was accepted by the CPSU/CSA and the dispute was settled by the WAIRC on the basis that the CPSU/CSA and its members were committed to the implementation of the Strategy.