

PRISONS — STAFFING LEVELS

833. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Will the minister confirm that all Western Australian prisons have a service level agreement to determine staffing levels; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), are the minimum standards of all SLAs being met in all WA prisons; and, if no, in which prison or prisons and why not?

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) All Western Australian public prisons currently have a staffing level agreement.
- (2) Staffing level agreements do not set a minimum staffing standard, but rather a staffing profile commensurate with the provision of all services within that prison in circumstances in which the prison is at maximum prisoner capacity.