

SUSPENDED DRIVERS' LICENCES - NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT LISTING NUMBERS

3247. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Justice

I refer to the advertisement in *The West Australian* of 16 September 2005, regarding suspended drivers licences, and ask -

- (1) How many licence numbers appeared in the advertisement?
- (2) How many of those numbers did pay their outstanding fines -
 - (a) in total e.g. by cash, credit card, direct debit, cheque;
 - (b) by Centrepay; and
 - (c) by entering into a 'time to pay' agreement?
- (3) How many of those people who did not pay in total (i.e. who paid by Centrepay or entered into a time to pay agreement) have subsequently defaulted on that agreement to pay their outstanding fines?
- (4) Please provide a breakdown of those defaulting who agreed to pay their outstanding fines by -
 - (a) Centrepay; and
 - (b) time to pay?

Hon JON FORD replied:

The Department of Corrective Services advises as follows

- (1) 38,822
- (2)-(4) The information systems used are designed to address operational and statutory requirements and do not facilitate the ready provision of the information being sought by the member. To obtain answers to these specific questions would be costly and divert key personnel from regular activities.