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CORRECTIVE SERVICES — COURSES AND PROGRAMS

902. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) For each WA prison, in each of 2008–09 and 2014–15, what was the total spending on vocational training courses, educational courses and rehabilitation programs?
- (2) Were prisoners required to contribute to the cost of any courses or programs in either of those years?
- (3) If yes to (2), which courses or programs, in which year and how much was the contribution?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

(1)–(3) The Department of Corrective Services advises that information on the total spending on vocational training courses, educational courses and rehabilitation programs for 2008–09 and 2014–15 is not recorded in a manner that is easily retrievable. The minister asks that the member place this question on notice.