

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE — PREMIER'S MEETING

734. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

Will the Premier table the agenda and the names of the attendees of the meeting being hosted by the Premier tomorrow regarding the crisis at Banksia Hill Detention Centre?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

It is a meeting to hear from people. I do not know whether there even is an agenda. I will put it this way: it is an agenda to listen to people. I am unaware whether there is a range of topics. It is an agenda to sit around the table with a group of people who have expressed views on the matter to listen to what they have to say. The Leader of the Opposition seems to be critical of that. I think that is a reasonable thing to do. From memory, the attendees are the Minister for Corrective Services; the Minister for Community Services; the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Jacqueline McGowan-Jones; Fiona Stanley, who has expressed views on the matter; Jonathan Carapetis and Ben Wyatt from the Telethon Kids Institute; Gail Beck from the Aboriginal Advisory Council; Mr Daniel Morrison from Wungening Aboriginal Corporation; and a number of other attendees and me. It is an opportunity to listen. I do not know why the Leader of the Opposition is so critical about that.