

- (7) Of those reported, what has been the outcome?
- (8) If any were not reported, why not?
- (9) What steps have been taken with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses or thefts?
- (10) When were these steps put in place?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

Ministerial Office

Please refer to Question on Notice 5873

Department of Education Services

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(10) Not applicable

Curriculum Council

- (1) 22 Notebooks
- (2) Total net book value = \$17,929
- (3) Nil
- (4) N/A
- (5) Yes
- (6) 3 separate burglaries reported: 9 September 2007, 21 September 2007 and 5 October 2007.
- (7) Insurance claim approved
- (8) N/A
- (9) Video monitoring cameras installed in building access points and proximity cards issue to each staff for access to various parts of the building
- (10) November 2007

Department of Education and Training

- (1) 104. There are 16,000 notebooks as part of the Notebook for Teachers program and teachers are entitled to use these at home. 78 of the stolen notebooks were part of that program, while the remaining 26 belonged to schools, district offices and the department central office.
- (2) \$108,625.
- (3) There have been no reports of stolen notebook computers containing sensitive information.
- (4) Policies are in place for acceptable use, care of infrastructure and corporate information. Notebooks for Teachers Program notebooks are protected by a username/password function to protect user logon accounts.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) The Department of Education and Training requires staff to report thefts as soon as practical following the theft.
- (7) One notebook is currently expected to be recovered, subject to successful police action. The others were subject to insurance claims.
- (8) Not applicable.
- (9) The majority of cases result from home burglaries and theft from private vehicles. DET and RiskCover have strongly advised that notebook computers are not to be left unattended in an area where it is at risk of being stolen e.g. in the cabin of a motor vehicle.
- (10) July, 2002.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING — TEACHER RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

5983. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many expressions of interest have been received by the Department of Education and Training (DET) for the following teacher recruitment strategies —

- (a) overseas teachers;
 - (b) interstate teachers; and
 - (c) recently retired teachers?
- (2) How many teachers are currently employed in DET schools as a result of each of the teacher recruitment strategies referred to in (1)?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

As at 11 March 2008 the following information applies:

- 1. (a) 507 overseas
- (b) 771 interstate
- (c) 55 written registrations of interest have been received as at 27th February 2008.

Employed as at 11 March 2008 as a consequence of the above expressions of interest

- 2. (a) 67 Teachers (on sponsored 457 visas)
- (b) 71 Teachers (Rural, remote and metropolitan)
- (c) Two recently retired teachers are still currently employed.

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — NON-CUSTODIAL SENTENCING OPTIONS

6002. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) Is the Government committed to early action in diverting young and first-time offenders away from criminal behaviour?
 - (2) Does the Minister acknowledge the critical role of non-custodial sentencing options?
 - (3) Does the Minister acknowledge that such options will only be effective if they are provided in a timely way and are properly resourced?
 - (4) Is the Minister aware that a lack of sufficient resources on the part of the Department for Corrective Services means that many offenders who are the subject of such orders have not been allocated to a Community Corrections Officer or Juvenile Justice Team, and are therefore not being supervised or case-managed?
 - (5) Will the Minister advise the House, in respect of both the Mining and Pastoral Region and the State as a whole —
 - (a) what is the total number of cases that have been referred to Community Justice Service Offices in Western Australia and are currently unallocated?
 - (b) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as High Risk?
 - (c) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as Medium Risk?
 - (d) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as Low Risk?
 - (e) how many juvenile offenders subject to Intensive Court Orders and Early Release Orders are currently unsupervised and/or unallocated to a case manager?
 - (f) how many paroled offenders are currently unable to access programs that they are required to complete under their release conditions?
 - (6) Has the Minister or the Department made any request for additional funding to support the proper resourcing of these vital services?
 - (7) If no to (6), why not?

Hon JON FORD replied:

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Yes.
- 3. Yes.
- 4. Presently all adult and juvenile offenders are subject to supervision and regular monitoring of their orders by Community Justice Services (CJS) branches in accordance with statutory obligations. CJS continues to assess and prioritise those cases which require a dedicated case manager.