MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, OPERATIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTORATE

518.   Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 2328 of 2000 and ask -

(a)   who headed up the Operational Standards Directorate which was formed in March 1997;

(b)   what -

    (i)   (level/classification) was that person/officer;

    (ii)   position is that officer/person currently undertaking;

    (iii)   skills and qualifications does the officer/person have to have to meet the criteria to fill the position; and

    (iv)   level/classification is the officer/person currently in the position ;

(c)   what amount was spent on this Directorate in the 1997/98 and 1998/99 financial years;

(d)   was the amount spent by the Directorate of the order of $680,000;

(e)   if not, what is the correct amount;

(f)   was the Directorate required to deliver appropriate outcomes as determined by the Director General;

(g)   were those outcomes achieved at the commencement of the 1999/2000 financial year;

(h)   if not, why not; and

(i)   have those outcomes now been achieved?

Mr BARRON-SULLIVAN replied:

(a)   Mr Peter Moore, at the time Director, Prisons, was seconded to head the Operational Standards Directorate with effect from 7th March, 1997.

(b)   (i)   Director (Class 1), Senior Executive Service;

    (ii)   Monitor, Acacia Prison;

    (iii)   As the holder of a Senior Executive Service position, the officer met the skills required by the following Public Sector criteria:-

        · Lead in the work environment

        · Facilitate workforce effectiveness

        · Resource the work environment

        · Seek and accept opportunities

        · Promote effective Public Policy

        · Build and maintain relationships

        · Engage in self-development

        · Exercise an appropriate work perspective

        · Achieve customer focus

        · Experience in broad based Prison Management

    (iv)   Level 8

(c)   1997/98 - $277,915

    1998/99 - $343,436

(d)   No

(e) $621,351

(f)-(g)   Yes

(h)   Not applicable.

(i)   See (g) above