

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

485. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the disturbing news that the whereabouts of the violent sex offender Kiernan Donnelly are currently unknown.

- (1) On what date was his parole cancelled?
- (2) On what date was a return-to-prison warrant obtained?
- (3) For how long was the offender's whereabouts unknown before the Prisoners Review Board of Western Australia cancelled his parole?
- (4) Are there other parolees whose whereabouts are currently unknown?
- (5) How many of the current return-to-prison warrants with the Western Australia Police Force are being monitored by the Department of Justice?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) The Prisoners Review Board cancelled his parole on 13 April 2023.
- (2) Adult community corrections suspended his parole and issued a return-to-prison warrant on 7 February 2023.
- (3) His whereabouts were confirmed as unknown on 6 February 2023.
- (4)–(5) The status of parolees whose parole has been suspended and whereabouts are unknown is recorded in their individual electronic records as free text. Providing this information would require a case-by-case analysis. As such, we ask the honourable member to put parts (4) and (5) of the question on notice.