

ESCAPES FROM LEGAL CUSTODY

2773. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people escaped from legal custody from January 2005 to August 2007; and

- (a) what was the nature of their crime(s) or alleged crime(s);
- (b) how did they escape; and
- (c) are they still at large?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

WA Police databases do not capture this specific information. The responses required for these questions would take a significant amount of time to collate. The Commissioner of Police has advised he is not prepared to divert valuable resources away from core policing activities to provide a response. .