

GREENOUGH REGIONAL PRISON — CRITICAL INCIDENT

592. Hon JIM CHOWN to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I ask the minister responsible for corrective services and who presided over the largest prison break at Greenough Regional Prison in recent history the following.

- (1) How many prison officers were employed at Greenough Regional Prison on 24 July 2017?
- (2) How many prison officers were employed at Greenough Regional Prison on 24 July 2018?
- (3) How many prisoners were incarcerated on 24 July 2017?
- (4) How many prisoners were incarcerated on 24 July 2018?
- (5) What will be the cost of rectifying the infrastructure damage from the riot that took place at Greenough Regional Prison on 24 July 2018?
- (6) What is the time frame to have the prison back to being fully functional?
- (7) What steps has the minister taken to ensure that public safety will be upheld and there will not be a repeat of prisoner escapes in the state prisons and correctional establishments?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

Unfortunately, it is not answerable in the given time frame and I ask the member to place the question on notice. Having looked at it, there are some elements of it that I should be able to give the member, so I will chase it up for tomorrow and give the member the answers to the questions we can get a quick answer on. He might have to put the rest on notice.