

PRISON VOLUNTEER PROGRAM — BUNBURY

1651. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Corrective Services

Regarding the Prison Volunteer Program, which is a program that offers emotional support for people visiting prisoners in Western Australia's correctional institutions, I ask:

- (a) what is happening to the Prison Volunteer Program in Bunbury;
- (b) is the Minister considering replacing this successful program;
- (c) if yes to (b), at what cost over and above the cost of running the existing Prison Volunteer Program will the replacement program cost;
- (d) if yes to (b), what involvement will the existing volunteers have in the running of the new program; and
- (e) if yes to (b), how many hours, and what hours per week, will be offered to support visitors in Bunbury by the replacement program?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (a)-(e) Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1644..