

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

1525. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's answer on 15 November 2023 to my question without notice 1467 that revealed that one of the three return to prison warrants was executed for an offender who was known to be in custody in another jurisdiction.

- (1) For how long had that warrant been outstanding prior to its execution?
- (2) Was this one and the same fugitive who was the subject of question without notice 1083?
- (3) If no to (2) —
 - (a) what were the circumstances that gave rise to this offender escaping custody or monitoring;
 - (b) what is the number and nature of this offender's crimes;
 - (c) what is that age and sex of the offender;
 - (d) when did WA Police first become aware that this offender was in custody elsewhere; and
 - (e) in which jurisdiction was this offender being held in custody?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police. The Western Australia Police Force provided the following advice.

- (1) It was 2 198 days.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Not applicable.