

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — PRISON STAFF ASSAULTS

**32. Hon CHARLES SMITH to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to a recent media article on WAtoday entitled “‘Brutal assaults’: Spate of inmate attacks on WA prison staff”. Can the minister advise the house —

- (a) how many WA prison staff have been assaulted and submitted incident reports in the last 12 months;
- (b) how many of those assaults have been prosecuted; and
- (c) how many of those prosecutions have concluded in a criminal conviction?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I am advised by the Department of Justice as follows.

- (a) The answer is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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Assaults Against Staff in Prisons	*14 March 2017 – 13 March 2018
Serious Assault	14
Assault	111
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>125</b>

\* The quality assurance processes for assault incidents for February and March 2018 have not yet been completed. Data may be subject to change.

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- (b)–(c) Information would need to be requested from the Western Australia Police Force.