

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

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

I refer to the answer on 15 November 2023 to my question without notice 1467 that revealed that a return to prison warrant was outstanding for an offender who was known to be in custody in another jurisdiction with an earliest release date of 22 February 2024.

- (1) Was the WA Police Force successful in extraditing this offender, whose return to prison warrant had been outstanding for more than 1 000 days?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) What is the nature and range of this fugitive's prior offending?
- (4) Of the 40 outstanding return to prison warrants as at 27 February 2024, how many are for offenders who are known to be in custody in another jurisdiction?
- (5) Further to (4), what is the earliest date of release from custody in each of these extra-jurisdictional cases?

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 advise the following.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The WA Police Force does not disclose this type of information.
- (4) There are three.
- (5) The first is 28 February 2034, the second is 29 May 2027 and the third is on remand with a release date not yet set.