

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AUSTRALIA, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

868. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has the Government been advised of a change in ownership of Corrections Corporation of Australia (CCA)?
- (2) Has the Government examined and/or assessed the new ownership of CCA?
- (3) Has the Government approved the new owners as being appropriate to continue with the Government contracts CCA has?
- (4) Has the Government been informed that a Senior Manager of CCA has been dismissed recently?
- (5) If not, will the Government ascertain if that has occurred?
- (6) If not, why not?
- (7) If so, has the Government ascertained -
  - (a) who and what position the Senior Manager held; and
  - (b) the reasons for the dismissal?
- (8) Was the dismissal related in any way to CCA failing to meet any of its contractual obligations with the Government?
- (9) If so, what contract and obligations have not been met?
- (10) Has the Government/Ministry of Justice at any time considered terminating the CCA contract?

Mr BARRON-SULLIVAN replied:

The Minister for Justice has provided the following reply.

- (1)-(2) Yes
- (3) No, formal approval is currently being considered.
- (4) Yes
- (5)-(6) Not applicable
- (7) (a)-(b) Yes
- (8) No
- (9) Not applicable
- (10) No