

PRISON - LIFE SENTENCE AND GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE PRISONERS

2359. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General

- (1) Will the Attorney General advise, from 28 January 2007 to the present, how many –
  - (a) life sentence; and
  - (b) Governor's pleasure prisoners,  
have been -
    - (i) approved for pre-release programs;
    - (ii) recommended for permission to have home leave; and
    - (iii) recommended for the granting of parole?
- (2) Of the Governor's pleasure prisoners, what was the type of offence that led to each prisoner receiving that sentence?
- (3) Of the prisoners whom the Attorney General recommended for parole, how many -
  - (a) have successfully completed parole;
  - (b) are currently on parole; and
  - (c) have had their parole terminated for -
    - (i) offending, and for what offences;
    - (ii) other breach of parole; and
    - (iii) other reasons?
- (4) Of those prisoners whom the Attorney General recommended for home leave, how many -
  - (a) are currently entitled to -
    - (i) 12 hours;
    - (ii) 24 hours;
    - (iii) 36 hours; and
    - (iv) other periods of home leave;
  - (b) have successfully completed home leave;
  - (c) have had their pre-release program terminated; and
  - (d) have had their home leave terminated for -
    - (i) offending, and for what offences;
    - (ii) other breach of home leave conditions; and
    - (iii) other reasons?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

From 28 January 2007 to 31 May 2007:

- (1)
  - (a)
    - (i)-(ii) Nil.
    - (iii) Five.
  - (b)
    - (i)-(iii) Nil.
- (2) There were no Governor's pleasure (now known as indeterminate sentences) prisoners amongst the above.
- (3)
  - (a) Nil.
  - (b) Five .
  - (c) Nil.
    - (i) Nil.
    - (ii) One suspension of Parole due to Non-Compliance.
    - (iii) Nil.
- (4) There has been no home leave recommended by the Attorney General since 28 January 2007 for this group of prisoners.