

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION REPORT — PRISONER SUPERVISION

388. Hon JIM CHOWN to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the revelations in the report tabled by the Corruption and Crime Commission, “Report into inadequate supervision of prisoners whilst in the community”.

- (1) When will the minister be implementing recommendations expressed in the report to mitigate such breaches from reoccurring?
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of implementing the recommendations?
- (3) Is the minister aware of similar episodes that have taken place in the past?
- (4) If yes to (3), please give details of episodes when prisoners under the supervision of the Department of Justice have been inadequately supervised whilst in transit or in public places.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of Justice advises the following.

- (1) The department has developed an action plan that is in the implementation stage.
- (2) The action plan is currently being costed. Some of the actions will be cost neutral and others will require further analysis and possibly business cases for funding.
- (3) No.
- (4) See the answer to (3).