

PRISON MUSTER

677. Hon JOCK FERGUSON to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Can the minister advise the prison muster as at the following months—December 2008, January 2009, February 2009, March 2009, April 2009, and May 2009?
- (2) Are there any prisons in Western Australia in which male overpopulation within the prison has resulted in male prisoners being housed in female areas?
- (3) If yes to (2), which prisons?
- (4) Are there any prisons in Western Australia in which female overpopulation within prisons has resulted in female prisoners being housed in male areas?
- (5) If yes to (4), which prisons?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following response was provided to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services —

- (1) The adult prison muster was as follows: as at 31 December 2008, the adult prison muster was 3 925; as at 31 January 2009, the adult prison muster was 3 976; as at 28 February 2009, the adult prison muster was 4 038; as at 31 March 2009, the adult prison muster was 4 094; as at 30 April 2009, the adult prison muster was 4 158; and as at 31 May 2009, the adult prison muster was 4 279.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison.
- (4) No.
- (5) Not applicable.