

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

1055. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's answer on 31 August 2023 to my question without notice 958, asked the previous day. The answer revealed that 47 return to prison warrants were outstanding, with 41 people being either in prison in other jurisdictions or located outside of our state.

- (1) Are any of the remaining six still outstanding?
- (2) If yes to (1), for how many days have they been outstanding?
- (3) Further to (2), what are the names of these yet-to-be-captured fugitives?
- (4) How many return to prison warrants are currently outstanding in total?

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 Acting Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advises the following.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) As at 12 September 2023, they have been outstanding for —
 - (a) 48 days;
 - (b) 55 days; and
 - (c) 2 147 days.
- (3) On receipt of these warrants, the WA Police Force assessed various considerations and did not deem the public release of the information necessary.
- (4) There were 50 as at 12 September 2023.

There is a note. Statistics are provisional and subject to revision.