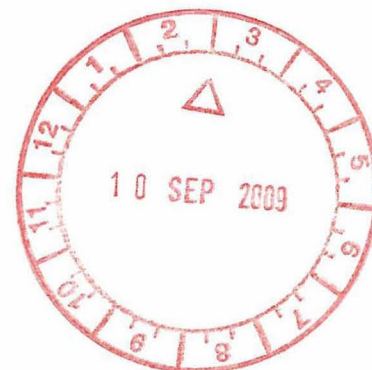




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In response to the additional supplementary questions B1 to B4 for the 2009/10 Ongoing Estimates Hearing held on Tuesday 28 July 2009 please find the following responses from the Department of Corrective Services.

Tuesday, 28 July 2009

Department of Corrective Services

Supplementary Information No B1

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich asks:

1. Is it possible to take that on notice and provide us with additional categories of absconding and escape, and from which areas- whether they are from custody, transport vehicles or whatever- and also the length of time it has taken you to recapture those people?

Answer: Please see Attachment 1.

Supplementary Information No B2

Mr Johnson said:

Yes, but I am just trying to figure the timing as to when you would actually have to decide what your business case is before you then try to procure it?

The CHAIR said:

That is right- before you put your tenders out.

The CHAIR asks:

Could I put that as a supplementary question?

Answer: The business case for court security and custodial services is currently being developed by the Department of Corrective Services in consultation with the Department of the Attorney General and WA Police. It is anticipated that the business case will be finalised by the end of this calendar year.

Supplementary Information No B3

Hon Kate Doust asks:

I think, Chair, I would be interested in find out how many are returned to detention. I would like to know the difference between those returned to detention for a further offence and those for a breach.

Answer: The breach rate for Supervised Release Orders for 2007/08 was 47.9% and has been reduced to 44.7% in 2008/09.

The number of young people who returned for non-compliance and re-offending over both the 2007/08 and 2008/09 financial years is as follows:

Breach Rates				
Number of Distinct Persons				
	Successful	Unsuccessful		Breach Rates
		Non-compliance	Re-offending	
2007/08	112	47	56	47.9%
2008/09	130	47	58	44.7%

NB: Please note that within a reporting period, a person can be counted up to three times due to multiple outcomes on orders.

Supplementary Information No B4

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich asks:

Is it possible for us to get a copy of your costing model for adults and juveniles?

Mr Johnson asks:

Is that the cost per day or the costing model?

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich asks:

Is there is a costing model as such in terms of the inputs formulating that output.

Answer: Please see Attachment 2.



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ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES

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Escapes/Absconds for Financial Year 2008-2009

All Minimum Security Prisoners except 1 (Maximum Escape from Roebourne Lock-up)

Custodian	Absence Type	Prisoner from						TOTAL	
		Broome	Eastern Goldfields	Greenough	Karnet	Roebourne	Wooroloo		
POLICE	Escape					1 Roebourne Police Lock-up		1	1 x Aboriginal
	Unlawful Discharge			1 at Geraldton Court				1	1 x Aboriginal
	POLICE Total			1		1		2	
DCS	Abscond	4	1	1	2		1	9	8 x Aboriginal 1 x Non-Aboriginal
		3 x Bungaran W/Camp 1 x Working Outside Prison Grounds	Mt Morgans W/Camp	Recreation Outing	1 x Pardalup 1 x Walpole W/Camps		Work Party at DCS Academy		
	Escape			2 Greenough Minimum Security				2	2 x Aboriginal
DCS Total		4	1	3	2		1	11	
TOTAL		4	1	4	2	1	1	13	

Return to Prison		
# Days	DCS	Police
Same day		
1	1	1
2	3	1
3	1	
4		
5	1	
6	2	
7	1	
8		
9	1	
26		
30	1	
TOTAL	11	2
1 day – all or part of 00:00 to 24:00		

