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CORRECTIVE SERVICES — DAVID VOLMER

1243. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Minister for Corrective Services' response to question without notice 4553 in the other place and the confirmation that David Volmer conducted an official visit with a prisoner at Casuarina Prison.

- (1) On what date did the visit occur?
- (2) What was the prisoner's security classification?
- (3) What offence had the prisoner committed resulting in his incarceration?
- (4) What was the purpose of the official visit?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Department of Corrective Services advises as follows.

- (1) The visit occurred on 5 May 2015.
- (2) The security classification was medium security.
- (3) The offences were five counts of indecently dealing with a child who is a lineal or de facto relative and two counts of knowingly sexually penetrating a child who is a lineal or de facto relative.
- (4) Mr Volmer was approved to visit all Western Australian prisons and could book official visits with prisoners in the capacity of a spiritual and religious adviser.