

PRISONERS REVIEW BOARD — EARLY PAROLE — LUKE NOORMETS

600. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Are the WA Prisoners Review Board's decision-making processes being reviewed following the decision to grant early release of this monster?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

The Prisoners Review Board undertakes extensive longitudinal monitoring of prisoners right throughout their time within the justice system. It does a tough job, and it does not always get it right. We will continue to listen to the board and any advice it might have for us about how we can assist it to continue to improve on its work. It is difficult work. It is obviously important that we make sure that the systems in place are fit for purpose. At the moment, the board does the best it can in difficult circumstances, and it will continue to make these difficult decisions on behalf of the community.