

JUVENILE OFFENDING — TARGET 120 — PROGRESS REPORT

1274. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to my question without notice 1251, asked yesterday.

- (1) When was the Target 120 progress report completed?
- (2) How long has the minister or her department had it?
- (3) Is there a draft of the Target 120 progress report available to members prior to the scheduled release date?
- (4) Why was the report not finished and released in the first half of the year as was promised by the government?
- (5) Why is the report release date set for 31 December?
- (6) Has the minister delayed the release of this document until after Parliament has risen in an attempt to avoid scrutiny and questions in Parliament?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) The Department of Communities completed the first draft of the Target 120 progress report in March 2020. This report was then tabled at the next meeting of the Target 120 executive committee in June 2020. The Target 120 executive committee includes representatives of the Department of Communities; the Department of Education; the Department of Justice; the Department of Health; the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries; and the Department of Treasury. Following the tabling of the progress report at the Target 120 executive committee, Communities progressed additional work relating to the internal governance and delivery of the Target 120 program and to supplement the existing external governance committee. The progress report is due to be submitted to the minister with an update on this additional work.

The Minister for Community Services has requested that Communities work with the Target 120 executive committee as a matter of priority to complete a final check of the report and remove any identifying information, ensuring that the report can be tabled as soon as possible. As noted in the response to question without notice 1251, the report will be released by no later than the end of December 2020; however, it is intended to table the report within the current parliamentary sitting period.
- (6) No.