

PRISONS — PERIMETER PATROLS

5447. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the policy for patrolling the perimeters of Casuarina Prison and Hakea Prison:
  - (a) Under what circumstances are perimeters not patrolled?
- (2) In the 2018–2019 year:
  - (a) How many times has a prison perimeter not been guarded and for what duration of time; and
  - (b) For what reason was the perimeter left unguarded?
- (3) Has the Department policy for patrolling perimeters changed in the past 12 months?

**Mr F.M. Logan replied:**

- (1)–(3) Releasing this information in to the public domain could reasonably be expected to endanger the physical safety of staff, prisoners or the public at large and prejudice the maintenance or enforcement of a lawful measure for protecting public safety and/or facilitate the escape of any person from lawful custody, or endanger the security of any prison.