

**CORONAVIRUS — PRISONS — PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

6093. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the management of the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic in Western Australian prisons, and I ask:

- (a) What quantities of the following supplies will be required and provided to prison staff for each prison:
  - (i) Long-sleeved gown;
  - (ii) Surgical face mask;
  - (iii) Face shield or goggles;
  - (iv) Disposable non-sterile gloves; and
  - (v) Hand sanitizer;
  - (vi) Anti-bacterial soap;
- (b) Are there any shortages of the above stores at any of the WA prisons/detention centres; and
- (c) If yes to (b):
  - (i) Which prisons have shortages;
  - (ii) How and when will these shortages be rectified?

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

- (a) As the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic in WA is unknown, the Department cannot advise what quantities of the supplies outlined will be required at this stage. However, under a whole-of-State approach, the Department of Health is currently taking the lead in the distribution and allocation of Personal Protective Equipment, which will be guided by a scenario/category based decision framework outlining PPE requirements for five scenarios/categories of COVID-19.
- (b) No.
- (c) Not applicable.