

PRISONERS - FEMALE WITH CHILDREN

25. Mr P. Papalia to the Attorney General

- (1) As at 1 November 2008, how many women in Western Australian prisons have children?
- (2) As at 1 November 2008, how many children of these women are in the care and protection of the State?
- (3) As at 1 November 2008, how many children are accommodated with their mothers within Western Australian prisons?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) The Department does not collect this data.
- (2) The Department does not receive information in relation to prisoner's children who have been placed under the care and protection of the State. This information may be available from the Department for Child Protection.
- (3) As at 1 November 2008 nine (9) children were accommodated with their mother within Western Australian Prisons.