

STATE BUDGET 2009–10 — CORRECTIVE SERVICES FUNDING

3966. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Corrective Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
  - (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Corrective Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
  - (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Corrective Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
  - (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Corrective Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1)–(4) The expenditure is not assigned a specific budget. Any associated costs providing services to children is absorbed by the main budget line allocated for prisoners.