

PRISONERS - COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAMS

16. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What community work programs are in place for Western Australian prisoners?
- (2) How many prisoners are involved in these programs?
- (3) What other programs operate inside prisons to assist prisoners with reform?
- (4) Does the Government have any intentions of expanding the use of various community?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) Community work programs in place for prisoners are
Prisoner Employment Program (PEP)
Prison Work Camps
Section 95 work activities
- (2) Numbers of prisoners involved in work programs are as follows
As at 1 December 2008, Prisoner Employment Program (PEP) 16 prisoners in process of approval
As at 1 December 2008, Prison Work Camps 95 prisoners.
As at 28 November 2008, Section 95 work activities 213 prisoners
- (3) Various programs operate within the prison to assist with reform. They fall under the categories of
 - Sex Offending Programs
 - Violent Offending Programs
 - Addictions Offending Programs
 - Prison-based Female-Specific Program
 - Cognitive Skills Programs
- (4) An answer will be provided if the member rephrases the question so as to clarify its meaning.