

PRISONERS — MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

3385. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) Since 2008, by year, what has been the total annual amount spent on mental health services to persons in prisons in Western Australia?
 - (2) Since 2008, by year, what has been the total annual number of persons in prisons in Western Australia?
 - (3) Since 2008, by year, what has been the total annual amount spent on inpatient mental health facilities for those persons convicted of a crime, sentenced to a period of imprisonment, and actively serving that sentence?
 - (4) Since 2008, by year, what has been the total annual amount spent on mental health assessments for those persons convicted of a crime, sentenced to a period of imprisonment, and actively serving that sentence?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) In the financial year 2008/9, the Department of Corrective Services, Health Services spent \$3,244,651 on the provision of mental health services, including substance misuse services. In the financial year 2009/10, the Department of Corrective Services, Health Services spent \$3,902,970 on the provision of mental health services, including substance misuse services. In the financial year 2010/11 to date, the Department of Corrective Services, Health Services spent \$2,466,435 on the provision of mental health services, including substance misuse services.
- (2) During the 2008 calendar year, a total of 8869 distinct individuals were in adult prisons in Western Australia. During the 2009 calendar year, a total of 9360 distinct individuals were in adult prisons in Western Australia. During the 2010 calendar year, a total of 10329 distinct individuals were in adult prisons in Western Australia.
- (3) This information cannot be provided by the Department of Corrective Services as it is a matter for the Frankland Centre, operated by the State Forensic Mental Health Service.
- (4) The Department of Corrective Services does not specifically record the information requested.