

PRISONERS - INCARCERATION COST PER DAY

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

- (1) As at 1 November 2008, what is the per day cost of keeping a male offender in a Western Australian prison?
- (2) As at 1 November 2008, what is the per day cost of keeping a female offender in a Western Australian prison?
- (3) As at 1 November 2008, what is the per day cost of keeping a juvenile offender in a Western Australian detention centre?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1)-(2) The cost per day of keeping a prisoner in a Western Australian prison was \$195.95 as at the end of the first quarter ending 30 September 2008. (Gender breakdown is not available)
- (3) The cost per day of keeping a juvenile in a Western Australian detention centre was \$591.47 as at the end of the first quarter ending 30 September 2008.