

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

**164. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:**

- (1) Of juvenile offenders sentenced to a term of detention as at 1 April 2013 what number (expressed both as raw figure and percentage) were assessed as requiring each of the following programs:
  - (a) conflict resolution;
  - (b) protective behaviours;
  - (c) sexual education;
  - (d) healthy relationships; and
  - (e) drug and alcohol information sessions along with drug and alcohol intervention/prevention?
- (2) Of these offenders assessed as requiring each program, what number (expressed both as a raw figure and percentage) have not yet received each of the following programs:
  - (a) conflict resolution;
  - (b) protective behaviours;
  - (c) sexual education;
  - (d) healthy relationships; and
  - (e) drug and alcohol information sessions along with drug and alcohol intervention/prevention?

**Mr J.M. Francis replied:**

- (1)
  - (a) 26 sentenced detainees (25.49%) were assessed as requiring a conflict resolution program (Emotional Management)
  - (b) 18 sentenced detainees (17.65%) were assessed as requiring a protective behaviours program (Healthy Relationships)
  - (c) 17 sentenced detainees (16.67%) were assessed as requiring a sexual education program (Promoting Adolescent Sexual Health)
  - (d) Healthy Relationships are referred to as Protective Behaviours under 1(b).
  - (e) Drug and alcohol information sessions are facilitated for remand detainees only. 44 sentenced detainees (43.14%) were assessed as requiring a drug and alcohol group program (Motivation to Change). In addition 40 sentenced detainees (39.22%) were assessed as requiring individual drug and alcohol counselling.
- (2)
  - (a) 13 sentenced detainees (50%) have not yet received a conflict resolution program (Emotional Management)
  - (b) Six sentenced detainees (33.33%) have not yet received a protective behaviours program (Healthy Relationships)
  - (c) 14 sentenced detainees (82.35%) have not yet received a sexual education program (Promoting Adolescent Sexual Health)
  - (d) Healthy Relationships are referred to as Protective Behaviours under 2 (b).
  - (e) Drug and alcohol information sessions are facilitated for remand detainees only. 20 sentenced detainees (45.45%) have not yet received a drug and alcohol group program (Motivation to Change). In addition, 23 sentenced detainees (57.50%) have not yet received individual drug and alcohol counselling.