

PRISONS - ACCOMMODATION FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PRISONERS

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

- (1) Are there prisons in Western Australia that house both male and female prisoners;
 - (a) if yes to (1), what are the names of these prisons, and what is the breakdown of male and female capacity numbers?
- (2) What circumstances would result in male and female offenders being housed in the same prison?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) The Prisons that are designed to house both male and female prisoners are:

Prison	Design Capacity		Total Design Capacity
	Male Prisoners	Female Prisoners	
Broome	57	9	66
Eastern Goldfields	79	21	100
Greenough	198	21	219
Roebourne	106	10	116
Totals	440	61	501

- (2) The circumstances that would result in male and female prisoners being housed in the same prison are:

The prisons identified in response to question 1(a) are permanently designed to accommodate both male and female prisoners within separate areas of the prison.

The department's efforts to place all prisoners as close as possible to family, friends and/or significant others to facilitate visits and support.

This is dependent on factors such as prisoner's assessed security status, treatment needs and stated individual preferences.