

PRISONERS - INCARCERATION COST PER DAY

27. Mr P. Papalia to the Attorney General

- (1) As at 1 November 2008, what was the per prisoner per day cost at each Western Australian prison?
- (2) What exact costs are included in calculating per prisoner per day cost?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) The per prisoner per day cost for each Western Australian prison in 2007/08 was as follows:

Prison	Cost	Daily Average Population
Acacia	\$187.15	779
Bandyup	\$332.09	177
Boronia	\$394.08	55
Casuarina	\$301.61	577
Hakea	\$270.00	741
Karnet	\$231.92	192
Wooroloo	\$226.31	232
Albany	\$310.90	223
Broome	\$285.52	139
Bunbury	\$306.96	201
EGRP	\$417.83	102
Greenough	\$274.24	227
Roebourne	\$401.59	158

- (2) The per prisoner cost is derived from the Department's Total Cost of Services. The Total Cost of Services includes the following cost categories:

Employee Benefits Expense  
Superannuation  
Grants and Subsidies  
Accommodation  
Depreciation and Amortisation  
State Taxes  
Loss on disposal on non-current assets; and other expenses