

PRISON FELLOWSHIP WESTERN AUSTRALIA — DAVID VOLMER

676. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I have a supplementary question. Noting that Prison Fellowship provides services to every single prison in the state, including on the invitation of someone, either the minister or his department or Banksia Hill children's detention facility, what is the screening process for people in Prison Fellowship before they go into our prisons?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:

What I can tell the member for Warnbro is that the advice I currently have, and I will correct this if it is wrong, is that that particular individual never directly provided services into any prison himself anyway; the organisation that he was running at the time did.

Mr P. Papalia: Where was the graduation of the Sycamore Tree program?

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Sycamore Tree is run out of Acacia, mate.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, you asked a question. Let the minister answer the question.

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I call you now to order for the first time.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Secondly, as the member would know, there are a number of different checks run by the department —

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, let him answer.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: — including the requirement for a working with children check to go into Banksia Hill, and including a number of other different probity checks run by the Department of Corrective Services before anyone is allowed contact with children.

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Congratulations. You're a grub.

The SPEAKER: I call you to order for the second time, member for Warnbro.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: You don't deserve the reply. You're better than this; you should grow up. You're a disgrace. Get out of the gutter; go on.

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I have called you twice. Are you finished, minister?

Mr J.M. Francis: Yes.