

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — OPERATIONAL CAPACITY

173. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the total number of available beds for adult prisoners within all prisons and work camps in the state?
- (2) Can the Minister please list the prison/facility and numbers of beds in each prison/facility?
- (3) What additional bed numbers are anticipated to be delivered between the present date and 1 January 2017, and when will these additional beds become available for use (please specify what sites/facilities and anticipated delivery date)?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

- (1) As at 2 May 2013, the operational capacity across the entire state was 5,361. Definition of Operational Capacity — The total number of beds available in relation to any agreements in place in regards to staffing and infrastructure capacity (excludes non-standard beds). Definition of non-standard beds — The Department adheres to the Council Of Australian Government (COAG) definition of a non-standard bed which is as follows: A non-standard bed is one used for a special, specific purpose, such as: disciplinary segregation observation or crisis care hospital or infirmary accommodation unless it is special accommodation for the long term accommodation for aged prisoners or prisoners with long term illnesses.
- (2) As at 2 May 2013, the operational capacity per prison facility was:
Acacia 1007
Albany 310
Bandyup 259
Boronia 82
Broome 98
Bunbury 340
Casuarina 680
EGRP 116
Greenough 323
Hakea 897
Karnet 326
Pardelup 84
Roebourne 161
Wandoo 80
WKRP 146
Wooroloo 360
Workcamps 92
- (3) The Department advises that the Practical Completion dates of the building works are as follows:
Roebourne Work Camp — 30 beds — December 2013.
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison (EGRP) — 350 beds total (net: 222). This includes — 300 male (net: 193 once old EGRP is demolished) 50 female (net: 29 once old EGRP is demolished) — August 2015.
Acacia Prison — 387 beds — June 2015.