

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, INTERVENTIONS
AND PRISONER SERVICES

5251. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

For the calendar years 2014 and 2015:

- (a) what total amount was spent on provision of mental health programs, interventions and services to prisoners by the Department of Corrective Services; and
- (b) for each calendar year above, what total amount was spent on provision of mental health programs, interventions and services by the Department of Corrective Services as part of Community Corrections?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Corrective Services (the Department) advises:

The Department reports its expenditure data in financial years.

- (a) 2013-14 - \$7 093 422
2014-15 - \$7 396 675

The total amount that was spent on the provision of mental health services to prisoners by the Department includes the cost of alcohol and other drug services as drug dependence is considered a diagnosable mental health condition. Alcohol and other drug programs of a criminogenic nature have been excluded.

- (b) Nil.