

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS REGIONAL PRISON

5785. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the number of prisoners currently held in the Kalgoorlie/Boulder Regional Prison?
- (2) What is the number of these prisoners who identify themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
- (3) In relation to (2), how many are serving sentences for alcohol related offences?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

- (1) As at 14 August 2012, there were 101 prisoners in custody at Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison (EGRP).
- (2) As at 14 August 2012, there were 66 prisoners at EGRP who identified themselves as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- (3) The Department of Corrective Services' (the Department's) information system records capture details of the offences (e.g. assault) but not the circumstances (e.g. under the influence of alcohol). As, such the Department is unable to provide figures on alcohol-related offending.