

PRISONS — HEALTH SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY

5252. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) Has the Minister consulted with the Minister for Health about transferring responsibility for health services in prisons to the Department of Health?
- (2) Has the Minister consulted with the Minister for Mental Health about transferring responsibility for mental health services in prisons to the Mental Health Commission?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes, I have consulted with the Minister for Health.
- (2) Yes, I have consulted with the Minister for Mental Health.