

PRISONS — AVAILABLE BEDS

2470. 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 workcamps in the state?
- (2) 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:**

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

Total available capacity is the total number of beds at adult prisons/facilities and includes double occupancy in cells which are not approved for long-term double occupancy, and excludes the following:

non-standard beds (i.e. disciplinary segregation, observation/crisis care, hospital infirmary/medical beds);

beds not currently available due to refurbishment; and

beds in facilities or sections of facilities which have been decommissioned.

Levels of staffing, funding and support services at any given time may vary the number of beds in use.

[See tabled paper no 1832.]