

RANGEVIEW REMAND CENTRE — MENTAL HEALTH NURSE POSITION

3548. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the report from the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, Report of an Announced Inspection of Rangeview Remand Centre October 2010 recommendation nine, and ask —

What measures have been undertaken to ensure the Department funds, implements and fills a dedicated Mental Health Nurse position, within youth custodial services?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Health Services is progressing the creation of a position for a Clinical Nurse

Specialist in Adolescent Mental Health to be based at the Juvenile Detention Centres.

Funds have been allocated and the specifications of the position are being developed.