

JUVENILE DETAINEES — PHARMACEUTICAL TREATMENTS

809. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

In regard to the response to Question on Notice No. 499 submitted 10 March 2009:

- (1) Why does the Department not have readily available information regarding provision of amphetamines (pharmaceutical treatment) to juvenile detainees under its supervision?
- (2) What was the underspend on provision of programs within the Corrective Services Department for the 2007–2008 financial year, i.e. of the money specifically allocated for program provision, what amount was not used for this purpose?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) Before 1 April 2009, all health records for juvenile detainees were not electronically recorded. The information is not readily available as it requires manual extraction of data from individual's medical records.
- (2) Nil.