

DRIVING-RELATED OFFENCES — IMPRISONMENT STATISTICS

3872. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) How many people in total are currently imprisoned in Western Australia as a result of conviction in respect of a driving-related offence or fine default in respect of a driving-related offence?
  - (2) Regarding the answer to (1), will you please provide a breakdown specifying —
    - (a) what the offence is;
    - (b) the number of people imprisoned for each offence (please show adults and juveniles separately);
    - (c) the median length of sentence for each offence (please show adults and juveniles separately); and
    - (d) if the answers to (2)(a), (b) or (c) include anyone imprisoned for multiple driving-related offences, the number of these people and for each person, his/her offences?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) As at 30 April 2011, there were 199 persons in prison or juvenile detention where the most serious offence concerned a driving or traffic related offence (this includes cases where prisoners/detainees were returned for cancellation/suspension of parole).
- (2) (a)–(c) [See paper 3419.]
  - (d) Including cases where prisoners/detainees were returned for cancellation/suspension of parole, there were 172 distinct individuals incarcerated for more than one charge. The list of such prisoners/detainees showing offence descriptions and numbers of charges is attached. [See paper 3419.]