

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — PRISON FELLOWSHIP

4554. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to David Volmer's entry to Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre and I ask:

- (a) did a member of WA Parliament write or email you, your Office, the Department or Banksia Hill directly in support of Prison Fellowship gaining entry to Banksia Hill;
- (b) If yes to (a) which Member or Members;
- (c) on what date was entry to Banksia Hill first officially approved; and
- (d) who approved Prison Fellowship's initial entry to Banksia Hill and all subsequent entries?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

- (a) No.
- (b) N/A
- (c) The initial date that Mr Volmer was approved by the Superintendent to enter Banksia Hill as a visitor was 6 February 2014. Mr Volmer was not involved in program delivery at Banksia Hill.
Prison Fellowship Western Australia commenced providing the Youth Alpha Program at Banksia Hill Detention Centre on 9 September 2014. Mr Volmer did not participate in this program.
- (d) The Superintendent, Banksia Hill Detention Centre.