

PRISONS — PRISONERS ON REMAND

3716. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to page 28 of the *Inspector of Custodial Services Report of an Announced Inspection of Bandyup Women's Prison* and the fact that 28 per cent of all women in prison and 31 per cent of Aboriginal women in prison (on 24 July 2014) were on remand, and I ask:

- (a) what number of women were in prison on 24 July 2014 on remand solely because of an inability to raise surety (expressed as both a raw figure and percentage of all women in prison on that day);
- (b) what number of Aboriginal women were in prison on 24 July 2014 on remand solely because of an inability to raise surety (expressed as both a raw figure and percentage of all Aboriginal women in prison on that day);
- (c) what number of men were in prison on 24 July 2014 on remand solely because of an inability to raise surety (expressed as both a raw figure and percentage of all men in prison on that day); and
- (d) what number of Aboriginal men were in prison on 24 July 2014 on remand solely because of an inability to raise surety (expressed as both a raw figure and percentage of all Aboriginal men in prison on that day)?

**Mr J.M. Francis replied:**

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

- (a) At 24 July 2014 there was a total of 14 females remanded in custody with bail set, or 2.9% of 485 females in total.
- (b) At 24 July 2014 there was a total of 11 Aboriginal females remanded in custody with bail set, or 4.3% of 255 Aboriginal females in total.
- (c) At 24 July 2014 there was a total of 58 males remanded in custody with bail set, or 1.2% of 4739 males in total.
- (d) At 24 July 2014 there was a total of 23 Aboriginal males remanded in custody with bail set, or 1.3% of 1813 Aboriginal males in total.