

PRISONS — OVERCROWDING

**950. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister aware that prison officers at Hakea Prison have resorted to issuing Mars bars in an effort to ease tensions and stress in the prison?

**Mr C.C. PORTER replied:**

I am not aware of that. I met with the superintendent of Hakea Prison this morning, but there is a range of measures that people engage in to enhance order. That does not actually sound like the worst one I have ever heard!