

INSIDE PARENTS PROGRAM — ACACIA PRISON

4449. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the very successful Inside Parents program run at Acacia Prison, and ask —

- (1) Will the Government provide any funding for this program in the 2011–12 budget?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No
- (2) This program was funded by the Commonwealth Government. The Commonwealth funding was provided to United Care West who managed a pilot service at Acacia Prison. The program ended in July 2010 as the federal funding expired.