

OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS — UNMET DEMAND

501. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the percentage of unmet demand within each of the juvenile and adult custodial systems for the following programs:
- (a) violent offender treatment programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
    - (i) women's anger management;
    - (ii) individual counselling;
    - (iii) intensive;
    - (iv) medium intensity;
  - (b) sex offender treatment programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
    - (i) intellectual disability;
    - (ii) intensive;
    - (iii) individual counselling;
  - (c) cognitive skills programs; and
  - (d) substance offending programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
    - (i) low intensity;
    - (ii) medium intensity; and
    - (iii) high intensity?
- (2) What amount of money allocated to program provision within the corrective services department at the last budget was not spent on service provision as at 5 March 2009 (ie what was the underspend on provision of programs)?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

(1) Juvenile Custodial System:

All juvenile detainees within the juvenile custodial system that have been assessed as requiring a program are currently scheduled to or are receiving an appropriate program.

- (a) 0% of juvenile detainees assessed as requiring a violent offender program are not scheduled to receive a program.
  - (i)-(iv) Not applicable.
- (b) 0% of juvenile detainees assessed as requiring a sex offender program are not scheduled to receive a program.
  - (i)-(iii) Not applicable.
- (c) 0% of juvenile detainees assessed as requiring a cognitive skills program are not scheduled to receive a program.
- (d) 0% of juvenile detainees assessed as requiring a substance abuse program are not scheduled to receive a program.
  - (i)-(iii) Not applicable.

Adult Custodial System:

- (a) 64% of prisoners assessed as requiring a Violent Offender Treatment Program (VOTP) and suitable to engage in a program are currently not scheduled to participate in a program.
  - (i) This type of program is not offered.
  - (ii) Not Applicable. Individual counselling is not available as part of the therapeutic suite of services and unmet demand is not measured.
  - (iii) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a VOTP, 26.6% are recommended for an intensive VOTP.

- (iv) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a VOTP, 37.4% are recommended for a medium intensity VOTP.
- (v) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a VOTP, 1.2% are recommended for a low intensity VOTP.
- (vi) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a VOTP, 34.8% are recommended for a domestic violence VOTP.
- (b) 24% of prisoners assessed as requiring a Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP), and suitable to engage in a program, are currently not scheduled to participate in a program.
  - (i) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SOTP, 4.4% are recommended for an intellectually impaired SOTP.
  - (ii) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SOTP, 38.9% are recommended for an intensive SOTP.
  - (iii) As per (1)(a)(ii).
  - (iv) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SOTP, 51.1% are recommended for a medium intensity SOTP.
  - (v) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SOTP, 1.1% are recommended for a low intensity SOTP.
  - (vi) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SOTP, 4.4% are recommended for a deniers SOTP.
- (c) 47% of prisoners assessed as requiring a cognitive skills program and suitable to engage in a program are currently not scheduled to participate in a program.
- (d) 54% of those prisoners assessed as requiring a Substance Abuse Program (SAP), and suitable to engage in a program, are currently not scheduled to participate in a program.
  - (i) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SAP, 12.1% are recommended for a low intensity SAP.
  - (ii) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SAP, 41.9% are recommended for a medium intensity SAP.
  - (iii) Of those prisoners not scheduled to participate in a SAP, 45.9% are recommended for a high intensity SAP.

Note: The above information reflects the prison population as at 12 March 2009, and includes male and female prisoners.

- (2) Within the adult custodial system, \$1.3 million (as at 28 February 2009), and the juvenile custodial system, \$42,400.