

YOUTH JUSTICE OFFICE — FITZROY CROSSING

4279. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Question on Notice 3991, and I ask:

- (a) was the Fitzroy Crossing Youth Justice Office fully operational during the period 1 January 2015 to 1 June 2015;
- (b) if yes to (a) what were the daily hours that the office was open and fully operational;
- (c) if no to (a) why not;
- (d) what are the current daily hours that the office is open and fully operational;
- (e) has the Department finalised the review of Regional Youth Justice Services funded via Royalties for Regions;
- (f) will the Minister table a copy of the findings from the Department's review of Regional Youth Justice Services funded via Royalties for Regions;
- (g) if no to (e) when will the Department finalise the review of Regional Youth Justice Services funded via Royalties for Regions;
- (h) will the Minister confirm that the Fitzroy Crossing Youth Justice Office was fully operational on 30 April 2015;
- (i) has the successful candidate from the Department's recruitment process commenced employment at the Fitzroy Crossing Youth Justice Office;
- (j) if yes to (i) what was the commencement date; and
- (k) if no to (i) why not?

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

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

- (a) The Fitzroy Crossing Youth Justice Services Office was fully operational from 1 January 2015 until 13 March 2015. Due to a staff member leaving and staff personal leave, the Office was partially operating from 16 March 2015 to 12 June 2015.
- (b)–(d) When fully operational, the opening hours for the Fitzroy Crossing Office are 8.30am to 4.30pm. If staff are working in the community, facilitating a program, attending training and development or at meetings, the office is locked.
- (e) No
- (f) Not applicable
- (g) It is envisaged that the review will be completed by 31 December 2015.
- (h) Please see (a)
- (i) Yes
- (j) The successful candidate commenced on 8 June 2015. After receiving one week of induction training, the staff member commenced at the Fitzroy Crossing Youth Justice Services Office on 15 June 2015.
- (k) Not applicable