

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — CRIME STATISTICS — DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Question on Notice 5218 — Answer Advice

MR P. PAPALIA (Warnbro) [2.48 pm]: I rise under standing order 80(2) also. Minister for Corrective Services, with respect to question on notice 5218 relating to crime statistics, accumulating and analysing and reporting crime and related statistics, and a number of sub-questions, the answer I received says “Please refer to the response to Question on Notice number 5217”, which was to the Minister for Police regarding her department. The question I posed to the minister was with respect to his department and the conduct of those activities and I request that he provides a better answer than referring to a question that does not relate to his own department.

MR J.M. FRANCIS (Jandakot — Minister for Corrective Services) [2.49 pm]: Mr Speaker, that standing order does not allow the member to ask for clarification of a question, but the answer is —

The SPEAKER: This is not a debate. You have raised the point. It is up to you to deal with it in your own time.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: All questions have been answered.

The SPEAKER: That is fine; you can take it up somewhere else. The matter was raised by the member for Warnbro and I cannot take it any further. It is not a debate.