

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — PAROLEES — RECIDIVISM RATE

196. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to my question asked on 14 June, noting a rate of 4.9 per cent, or 53 out of 1 086, of parole cancellations for reoffending in 2015–16.

- (1) What was the rate for each year from 2007–08 to 2014–15?
- (2) Is the current rate considered to be a good or poor result?
- (3) What is the target rate, or KPI if there is one, for recidivism by former prisoners released on parole in Western Australia?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The rates of parole cancellations for reoffending are shown in the table below.

I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

Year	Offenders With Completed Parole Orders	Parole Cancelled for Re-offending	Rate of Parole Cancellations for Re-offending
2007-2008	1653	248	15.0%
2008-2009	1894	317	16.7%
2009-2010	1393	166	11.9%
2010-2011	820	63	7.7%
2011-2012	712	32	4.5%
2012-2013	808	22	2.7%
2013-2014	1014	32	3.2%
2014-2015	894	35	3.9%

- (2) In the absence of national benchmarks, the department is only able to compare the results from one year to the next.
- (3) The department does not have a KPI or target rate for recidivism of former prisoners released on parole in Western Australia.