

ADULT OFFENDERS — ATTENTION DEFICIT RELATED DISORDERS

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

In regard to the response to Question on Notice No. 502 submitted 10 March 2009:

- (1) Why does the Department not have readily available information regarding provision of amphetamines (pharmaceutical treatment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) to adult detainees under its supervision?
- (2) What was the underspend on provision of programs within the Corrective Services Department for the 2007–2008 financial year, i.e. of the money specifically allocated for program provision, what amount was not used for this purpose?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) Before 1 April 2009, all health records for adult offenders and detainees have not been electronically recorded. The information is not readily available as it requires manual extraction of data from individual's medical records.
- (2) During the 2007-2008 financial period there was an underspend of \$2.8 million for the provision of programs to adult offenders in the community and in custody.