

PRISONS — INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION

615. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

What amount was expended in total on capital works on prisons, including adding additional accommodation and bunks to existing prisons and the construction of new prisons, between October 2008 and the present date?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

On behalf of the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services, I provide the following answer —

The total amount spent on capital works for the period from July 2008 until April 2015 is \$494 135 189. We cannot provide figures for part of the year; therefore, the calculations for 2008–09 include the full financial year from July, rather than from October. The figures for 2014–15 are as at 30 April 2015, as the figures for May have not yet been completed.