

MARLON NOBLE — REPORT BY ROBERT COCK, QC

679. Hon ALISON XAMON to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the report to the Minister for Corrective Services on Mr Marlon Noble, conducted by Robert Cock, QC. Who was responsible for ensuring that correctional services staff at Greenough Regional Prison were and are appropriately trained in their responsibilities under regulation 27(2) of the Prisons Regulations 1982 and section 76(2) of the Prisons Act?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. Correctional services staff, including superintendents, are provided with training and personal development throughout their respective careers. This involves attendance at specified training events at the correctional services academy, the provision of locally based training by satellite training staff, ongoing self-development and on-the-job training. Section 76(2) of the Prisons Act 1981 and regulation 27(2) of the Prison Regulations 1982 both relate to the responsibilities of a superintendant. The superintendant is responsible for the good government, good order and security of their prison and to be conversant with and comply with their legislative responsibilities.