

BUNBURY REGIONAL PRISON — OFFENDER PROGRAMS — EVALUATIONS

25. Hon GIZ WATSON to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to paragraph 6.53 on page 53 of the “Report of an Announced Inspection of Bunbury Regional Prison”, published by the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services in December 2011.

- (1) Will the evaluations of the effectiveness of offender programs by the offender management and professional development, clinical governance unit, research and evaluation team be made publicly available?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the evaluations be made available to the Inspector of Custodial Services?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2) Due to the technical nature and sensitivity of information contained within evaluation reports, the Department of Corrective Services will consider on a case-by-case basis any request for a copy of an evaluation report.
- (3) Yes, if requested by the Inspector of Custodial Services.
- (4) Not applicable.