

PRISONERS — STATISTICS

1618. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the unprecedented increase in prison overcrowding under the current government, and I ask:

- (1) What is the current adult prison population?
- (2) What number (expressed both as a raw figure and percentage) of adult offenders entering prison between 1 November 2008 and the present time:
 - (a) have a diagnosed mental illness;
 - (b) are intellectually disabled;
 - (c) have, as a component of their sentence of imprisonment, a sentence of prison time for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (d) are serving a term of imprisonment solely for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (e) were recorded as having no fixed abode at the time of their sentencing; and
 - (f) were sentenced for a crime subject to a maximum penalty of two years or less?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1)-(2) Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1222..