

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM — EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5227. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to education and training undertaken by juveniles within the juvenile justice system, and I ask —

- (1) Do the academic records or certificates of achievement received by these students contain any information which indicates that the education or training was undertaken in a juvenile justice facility?
- (2) If yes to (1), does the Minister acknowledge that this represents a breach of the fundamental right to the protection of privacy for juvenile offenders?
- (3) If yes to (1), does the Minister intend to act to provide these students with academic records which do not identify their study as having been undertaken in a juvenile justice facility?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No. The academic records or certificates of achievement received by these students do not contain any information which indicates that the education or training was undertaken in a juvenile justice facility.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.