

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — FINE DEFAULT IMPRISONMENT

5160. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

For calendar year 2015, I ask:

- (a) how many people were imprisoned for fine default alone;
- (b) of those, how many were Aboriginal;
- (c) how many were women;
- (d) how many were Aboriginal women; and
- (e) how many were being treated for a diagnosed mental illness at the time of incarceration, and:
  - (i) of those, how many were Aboriginal;
  - (ii) how many were women; and
  - (iii) how many were Aboriginal women?

**Mr J.M. Francis replied:**

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

The Department of Corrective Services (the Department) reports its statistical data based on financial year. For the 2014–15 financial year:

- (a) 603
- (b) 247
- (c) 151
- (d) 94
- (e) The Department advises that prisoner offence and sentence information is not linked to confidential medical information. The Department therefore cannot report on the number of prisoners incarcerated for a specific offence, who were being treated for a diagnosed mental illness at the time of their incarceration.
  - (i)–(iii) Not applicable.