

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — OFFENDER PROGRAMS

**175. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:**

- (1) What programs are currently provided for adult prisoners?
- (2) For each of these programs, what number of prisoners currently serving a sentence (expressed as both a raw figure and a percentage of the total) have been assessed as requiring that program?
- (3) What number of prisoners are still yet to receive that program (expressed as both a raw figure and a percentage of the total number of prisoners assessed as requiring that particular program)?

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

- (1) Resources are allocated to deliver clinical intervention programs to support rehabilitation based on highest demand and risk. Programs can generally be separated into five categories:
  1. Those that address risk factors associated with violence
  2. Cognitive skills programs
  3. General offending programs
  4. Sex offending, and
  5. Substance use offending.

The programs available to prisoners provide them an opportunity to better understand their offending behaviour and develop skills to avoid reoffending upon their release from custody. The Department delivers criminogenic programs to offenders in custodial settings. For more information on each of these programs [See paper 361.]

- (2)–(3) [See paper 361.]