

CRIMINAL LAW (MENTALLY IMPAIRED ACCUSED) ACT 1996 — CUSTODY ORDERS ISSUED

3891. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the issuing custody orders under the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996*, and ask —

- (1) How many people are currently subject to a custody order?
- (2) Where are the people on custody orders currently being held?
- (3) On average, how long are people held under custody orders?
- (4) What is the longest someone has been held on a custody order under the Act?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

(1)–(4) A response will be forthcoming from the Attorney General.