

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS REGIONAL PRISON

478. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the number of prisoners currently held in the Kalgoorlie–Boulder regional prison?
- (2) What is the number of these prisoners who identify themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
- (3) Of those prisoners in (2), how many are serving sentences for alcohol-related offences?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

An answer from the Minister for Corrective Services has not been received. That may well be due to a change in arrangements that was announced earlier today. So I regret that. However, if a —

Hon Kate Doust interjected.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: No, I am not embarrassed at all.

If the answer arrives before the end of question time, I will provide it. If not, I will ask the minister to consult directly with the member.