

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES — DAVID VOLMER

881. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Corrective Services:

Mr Speaker —

The SPEAKER: Member for Kwinana.

Mr P. PAPALIA: No; Warnbro

The SPEAKER: Warnbro, sorry.

Mr P. PAPALIA: That is why I get called to order all the time!

I refer to the minister's claim in this place on 8 September regarding self-confessed paedophile David Volmer that he "never directly provided services into any prison himself", and his subsequent answers that confirm Volmer visited corrective services facilities on 11 occasions in as many months, including a personal visit to a prisoner in the maximum security Casuarina Prison.

- (1) When did Volmer conduct his official visit to the maximum-security prisoner?
- (2) What was the purpose of his official visit?
- (3) What offences had the Casuarina prisoner committed?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:

- (1)–(3) Thank you for the question. I told the member for Warnbro last time I answered questions without notice on this issue to put his questions on notice. There are 5 700 adult prisoners in Western Australia. Thousands of people go in and out of prison every single week in Western Australia—staff members, visitors and service providers. I am not going to keep track of every single one of them. If the member has a specific question about any specific prisoner or visitor on any specific day, put it on notice.