

CUSTODIAL LEGISLATION (OFFICERS DISCIPLINE) AMENDMENT BILL 2013

Consideration in Detail

Resumed from an earlier stage of the sitting.

Clause 7: Part X replaced —

Debate was interrupted after the amendment moved by Mr P. Papalia had been partly considered.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Before question time I undertook to provide some information to the member for Warnbro in response to questions arising from yesterday. I hereby table the relevant information.

[See paper 1423.]

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: The tables on this document show the period taken from preparation of charges—not the date charged, which is unable to be provided because only the financial year was recorded in our back-capture—to the conclusion of the discipline file, for both prison officers and youth custodial officers.

Mr P. Papalia: I think we also requested a breakdown of the nature of those charges so that we could tell which ones were serious and which ones were not, because sometimes even minor charges can be delayed and be extended for a period of time.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: I undertook to provide information relating to people who had been charged with inappropriate relationships and as to which of those were sexual and which of those were not. That information cannot be provided without revealing, obviously, every single case.

Ms M.M. Quirk: With all due respect, I know that is not the case, minister.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: That is the advice I was given today.

Mr P. Papalia: Would you provide that on notice?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: We will endeavour to find that information.

Mr P. Papalia: As we have seen from the estimates committee information that was delivered, there is a possibility of breaking this information down into the nature of the offences with which the individuals have been charged so we can see the extent of the importance and nature of these charges.

Mr J.M. FRANCIS: Tomorrow I will endeavour to get the member the most detailed breakdown that the department can provide.

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.