

PROLIFIC LOW-GRADE OFFENDERS

**480. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

- (1) What is the typical profile of prolific low-grade offenders aged 16 or older, including but not limited to —
  - (a) mental health status; and
  - (b) history of alcohol and/or substance abuse?
- (2) What statistics, evidence or research is the answer to (1) based upon?
- (3) Will the minister please identify all the statistics, evidence or research of which he is aware regarding —
  - (a) the effectiveness of naming and shaming in reducing crime by such offenders; and
  - (b) any other impacts of naming and shaming on such offenders?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Attorney General advises that it is not possible to respond to such a complex question in the time provided, and therefore requests that the honourable member place the question on notice.