

ADULT AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS — MUSTER

853. Hon ED DERMER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the current adult prisoner population as at 9 September 2009?
- (2) What number, expressed both as a raw figure and percentage, of adult offenders entering prison between 1 November 2008 and 9 September 2009 are Indigenous?
- (3) What is the current juvenile detention centre detainee population as at 9 September 2009?
- (4) What number, expressed both as a raw figure and percentage, of juvenile offenders entering detention between 1 November 2008 and 9 September 2009 are Indigenous?
- (5) What number, expressed both as a raw figure and percentage, of juvenile offenders entering detention between 1 November 2008 and 9 September 2009 are on remand?
- (6) What number, expressed both as a raw figure and percentage, of juvenile offenders entering juvenile remand between 1 November 2008 and 9 September 2009 did not subsequently go on to receive a custodial sentence, excluding those who are still awaiting sentencing?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Corrective Services advises the following —

- (1) It was 4 638 as at 11.59 pm on 8 September 2009.
- (2) There were 2 790 adult Indigenous offenders; 43 per cent.
- (3) It was 145 as at 11.59 pm on 8 September 2009.
- (4) There were 1 012 juvenile Indigenous offenders; 62 per cent.
- (5)-(6) Due to the complexity of the question, the minister has asked that these parts of the question be put on notice.