

PRISONER TRANSPORT — ALTERNATIVE METHODS

**888. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to the use of alternative methods for prisoner transport in place of the prisoner transport vehicles that have been taken off the road.

- (1) How many prisoners have been transported to date by an unsecured vehicle?
- (2) How many kilometres of travel by prisoners does the answer to (1) represent?
- (3) To date, have there been any incidents on an unsecured vehicle in respect of —
  - (a) prisoner health or safety; or
  - (b) security?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the parliamentary secretary please provide details?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. However, the information I have is current only as at 18 August 2009 when the question was first advanced.

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)
  - (a) No.
  - (b) No.
- (4) Not applicable.