

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE — *FOUR CORNERS* REPORT —
“FOLDING UP” RESTRAINT METHODOLOGY

704. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I have a supplementary question. I thank the minister. The minister mentioned that a record is maintained of the use of this type of restraint. Will the minister undertake to provide Parliament with this information for the last 12 months at Banksia Hill?

Mr W.J. JOHNSTON replied:

Yes. I have answered every single question thoroughly. The shadow Minister for Corrective Services is in the upper house and he regularly asks questions in the upper house. Every single time he has asked a question, I have answered every single detail that he has requested. Indeed, Hon Dr Brad Pettitt, member for South Metropolitan Region, has also asked an extensive number of questions and all those have been provided with answers. I have no reason not to provide any information, and every time anybody asks me a question, I answer it thoroughly. I am therefore happy to do so. I also point out that I have encouraged the department to allow all independent organisations like the Commissioner for Children and Young People, the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services and, indeed, the United Nations, to be able to visit both unit 18 and Banksia Hill Detention Centre. I have facilitated members of Parliament from non-Labor parties to visit both unit 18 and Banksia Hill. That is a contrast, because in 2013 when the Leader of the Opposition sat around the cabinet table as a minister in the former government and decided to move 70 detainees to an adult prison, Hon Fran Logan was refused a visit to Hakea Prison.