

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

814. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to responses provided to my questions in May and June regarding outstanding return to prison warrants that revealed neither the Department of Justice nor the Prisoners Review Board were aware how many prison fugitives remain on the run on any given day.

- (1) How many return to prison warrants are currently outstanding with the rapid apprehension squad?
- (2) What is the age of the three warrants that are the oldest that remain outstanding?
- (3) Further to (2), who are these three offenders and should the community be on the lookout for these most wanted fugitives?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

Western Australia Police Force advise —

- (1) Sixty-three.
- (2) Thirty-six years, 25 years and 18 years.
- (3) On receipt of these warrants, WA Police Force assessed various considerations and did not deem the public release of the information necessary.