

VIOLENT SEX OFFENDERS — PAROLE

1411. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's answer on 12 October 2023 to my question without notice 1223 that endeavoured to provide an explanation to the prima facie inaccurate answers given in August and September regarding return to prison warrants. On what date between 31 August 2023 and 12 September 2023 did the Western Australia Police Force first learn that the offender whose return to prison warrant had been outstanding for more than 2 100 days was in custody in NSW?

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.

The Western Australia Police Force advises that the agency received confirmation that the offender was in custody in New South Wales on 19 September 2023.