

JUVENILE OFFENDERS — NUMBER ON REMAND

1190. Hon Ed Dermer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) 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?
- (2) 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:

- (1) The number of receptions of juvenile offenders entering detention between 1 November 2008 and 8 September 2009 that were on remand or arrest status as at the time of reception was 1,544 or 95.2%.
- (2) The number of receptions of juvenile offenders entering juvenile detention between 1 November 2008 and 8 September 2009 where the offender remained unsentenced during that detention period was 1414, or 91.6% of the 1,544 remand/arrest receptions. This includes around 76 detainees who were still awaiting outcome of court appearances.