

YOUTH SUICIDE — UNIT 18, CASUARINA PRISON — RESPONSE TIME

**1368. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to the death of Cleveland Dodd at unit 18, Casuarina Prison.

- (1) When was the minister first informed that Cleveland Dodd had twice threatened to end his life over his cell intercom in the 16 minutes leading up to when he was found unresponsive in his cell?
- (2) When was the minister first informed that it was more than nine minutes from the last time Cleveland Dodd spoke to officers over his cell intercom to when he was found unresponsive in his cell?
- (3) When was the minister first informed of allegations the senior officer on duty was lying down in his office with the lights off when Cleveland Dodd was found unresponsive in his cell?

**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 Corrective Services.

- (1)–(3) In the hours following Cleveland Dodd’s attempted suicide, the minister acted on available preliminary advice provided to his office. At the time, the minister acknowledged that the information would be subject to an internal investigation to establish a more detailed and accurate account of events. The matter is now subject to an internal investigation, coronial inquest and Corruption and Crime Commission investigation.