

PRISON AND YOUTH CUSTODIAL OFFICERS — SALARIES

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

My question is to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services. I refer to prison officers and youth custodial officers employed by the Department of Justice.

- (1) Please provide the following information about each of the respective roles —
- (a) the current base salary range excluding superannuation;
  - (b) the total number of permanent FTE available for 2022–23; and
  - (c) the number of officers employed at each salary step/level of their respective salary agreements?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I remind the member that I now represent the Minister for Corrective Services in this place.

- (1) (a) The prison officer salary range is \$60 398 to \$142 564 and the youth custodial officer salary range is \$64 172 to \$85 797.
- (b) As at 13 June 2023, there were 2735.44 FTE prison officers and as at 13 June 2023, there were 270.12 FTE youth custodial officers.
- (c) I table two attachments. Attachment 1 is for prison officers by classification and step, and attachment 2 is for youth custodial officers by classification and step.
- There is a note. The difference in FTE values between (b) and (c) is due to the count of FTE. Question (b) is taken from the establishment FTE and question (c) is taken from the headcount of staff; that is, some staff may be employed on a part-time basis.

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