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## HAKEA PRISON

## 1576. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Hakea Prison.

- (1) What are the monthly out-of-cell hours for prisoners during the months of
  - (a) August;
  - (b) September; and
  - (c) October?
- (2) On how many occasions have prisoners spent more than 20 hours in their cells during the months of
  - (a) August;
  - (b) September; and
  - (c) October?
- (3) At any time since 1 September 2023, has water to prisoners' cells been cut off?
- (4) If yes, on how many occasions and for how long each time?

## 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. The Department of Justice advises —

- (1) (a) It is seven hours and 13 minutes.
  - (b) It is seven hours and 57 minutes.
  - (c) It is eight hours and four minutes.
- (2) It is not possible to provide an answer within the required time frame and it is requested that the honourable member place the question on notice.
- (3)–(4) It was on three occasions, for 1.5 to three hours on each occasion, for the purpose of performing necessary maintenance on water supply to cells.