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Mr Shane Love; Mr Bill Johnston

## CORRECTIVE SERVICES — WANDOO REHABILITATION PRISON

- 694. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations:
- (1) I refer to Wandoo Rehabilitation Prison and ask for each of the financial years 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020–21 and 2021–22:
  - (a) How many women were residents at Wandoo;
  - (b) The number of women referred to Wandoo, regardless of whether or not they became a resident;
  - (c) The recidivism rate;
  - (d) The number of women graduating Wandoo; and
  - (e) The number of beds?
- (2) Since the launch of the dental program at Wandoo Rehabilitation Prison:
  - (a) How many prisoners have accessed the program;
  - (b) The total cost; and
  - (c) The number of repeat visits by prisoners?
- (3) Will there be a review of the dental program and if yes, when will this occur?
- (4) Does the Department of Justice track when residents at Wandoo request to be a part of rehabilitation programs? If yes, please detail the number of requests for each rehabilitation program?

## Mr W.J. Johnston replied:

(1) (a) Distinct female offenders for Wandoo Rehabilitation Prison for 2018–19 – 2021–22

2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021	2021–2022
107	173	141	128

(b) Prior to 2021–22 the Department of Justice did not capture referral data in a way that allows for it to be broken down per financial year.

2017–21 – 977 distinct female offenders

2021–22 – 135 distinct female offenders

(c)–(d) Standard recidivism rates cannot be provided at this time as the program duration and number of graduates are insufficient to allow the typical recidivism logic to be applied.

The following rates of graduation and returns to Corrective Services can be provided:

2018–2019: of 21 graduates, 21 have since been discharged, of which 5 returned to corrective services for a new offence (1 custody, 4 community corrections)

2019–2020: of 85 graduates, 85 have since been discharged, of which 18 returned to corrective services for a new offence (10 custody, 8 community corrections)

2020–2021: of 78 graduates, 74 have since been discharged, of which 9 returned to corrective services for a new offence (5 custody, 4 community corrections)

2021–2022: of 49 graduates, 40 have since been discharged, of which 1 returned to corrective services for a new offence (0 custody, 1 community corrections).

- (e) 77
- (2) (a) 186
  - (b) \$183,308
  - (c) 147
- (3) Yes, it is anticipated a review of dental services at Wandoo will be completed this calendar year.
- (4) No.