

POLICE — RETURN-TO-PRISON WARRANTS

704. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to answers provided to my questions this month and last month regarding outstanding return-to-prison warrants.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the Minister for Police replied to part of my question without notice on 20 June 2023 saying “please refer to Department of Justice”?
- (2) Is the minister aware that the Attorney General replied to part of question on notice 1432 on 20 June 2023 saying, “please refer to the Minister for Corrective Services”?
- (3) Is the minister aware that the whereabouts of violent sex offender Kiernan Donnelly has been unknown since at least 6 February 2023?
- (4) Is the minister aware that the whereabouts of a different offender being the subject of warrant W22074861 has been unknown since October 2022?
- (5) How many other return-to-prison warrants is the department currently monitoring as at today’s date?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) Yes, the minister is obviously aware of the response that he provided.
- (2) The minister has been made aware of this response.
- (3) The minister provided a response on Kiernan Donnelly on 20 June 2023.
- (4) The minister provided a response on warrant W22074861 on 20 June 2023.
- (5) As advised on 11 May 2023 in question without notice 485, the status of parolees whose parole has been suspended and whereabouts are unknown is recorded in their individual electronic records as free text. Providing this information would require a case-by-case analysis.