



## ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

Our Ref: 44-17853

Hon Liz Behjat MLC  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Administration  
GPO Box A11  
Perth WA 6837

Dear Ms Behjat

### **INQUIRY INTO THE TRANSPORT OF PERSONS IN CUSTODY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Officers from the Department of the Attorney General appeared before the Standing Committee on Public Administration (the Committee) on Wednesday, 15 June 2015. Evidence was provided relating to the “Inquiry into the Transport of Persons in Custody in Western Australia”.

Supplementary information was requested from Department of the Attorney General by the Committee. Please find attached the requested information. Attachment 1 relates to deliveries of persons in custody. Attachment 2 details the audio visual utilisation by major court locations in Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

Hon. Michael Mischin MLC  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE**

30 JUL 2015

Attach: Attachment 1: Supplementary Information No F1  
Attachment 2: Supplementary Information No F2

**Attachment 1**

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**Supplementary Information No F1**

Data to inform on the overall deliveries of persons in custody from prison to court in Western Australia.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Prison to Court Movement</b>
2011-12 (First year of contract)	8152
2012-13 (Second year of contract)	8138
2013-14 (Third year of contract)	7774
2014-15 (Fourth year of contract)	7797

Source: *Total Prison to Court Movements: Department of Corrective Services Annual Report 2012-13 and Annual Report 2013-14*

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### Supplementary Information No F2

Data relating to the utilisation of audio visual (AV) conferencing in major court locations in WA.

Court locations within Western Australia that are managed by the Department of the Attorney General which have AV conferencing facilities are indicated in the table below. The “Total VC Links” reflects the types of calls (appearing via video conference) associated with: Judicial Officer, Witness, Party to Proceedings, Counsel, Prosecutor, In Custody Accused, Not In Custody Accused, Other Court Related and Non Court Related.

### AV Utilisation by Court Location 2014/15

<b>Court Location</b>	<b>Total VC Links</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
Albany	797	170.2
Armadale	720	93.0
Broome	866	208.5
Bunbury	642	147.3
Busselton	118	29.3
Carnarvon	409	144.1
Children’s Court (Perth)	1730	349.2
Collie	34	6.1
Crim Injuries Hearing Rm	37	10.4
Derby	244	40.0
District Court	441	284.1
Esperance	108	31.3
Family Court	101	29.4
Fremantle	952	123.9
Geraldton	858	229.8
Joondalup	805	109.6
Kalgoorlie	964	301.1
Karratha	483	113.5
Katanning	170	10.2
Kununurra	700	165.7
Mandurah	517	60.1
Manjimup	29	10.8
Merredin	59	10.0

<b>Court Location</b>	<b>Total VC Links</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>
Midland	939	121.7
Moora	23	3.6
Narrogin	160	34.0
Northam	196	39.2
Perth - Central Law Courts	8743	1132.7
Perth - Police Northbridge	22	1.7
Rockingham	526	91.9
Roebourne	11	0.7
South Hedland	862	167.6
State Administrative Tribunal	756	282.1
Supreme Court	956	385.9
Stirling Gardens Magistrates Courts	870	156.2
<b>Category Totals</b>	<b>25848</b>	<b>5094.9</b>

Additional AV systems are available to regional police in circuit court facilities. These facilities are located at police stations and managed by local police officers when required outside of circuit court sittings. This includes locations such as Wyndham, Halls Creek and Fitzroy Crossing. Data for those locations managed by Western Australia Police is not readily available.