

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 15 August 2023

C939. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the numbers for custodial FTE for all Western Australian prisons provided at the Budget Estimates hearing on Monday 26th June 2023 and I ask;

1. Do these figures correspond with the staffing level agreement (SLA) agreed with the WA Prison Officers Union?
2. If not, why not?

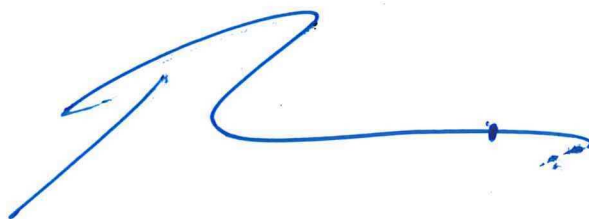
Answer

I thank the Honourable Member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

The Department of Justice advise:

- 1) At a number of prisons, the figures provided do correspond with the SLA. However, at others some variations have occurred.

I table the attached document that includes the variance, where one exists.
- 2) Refer to tabled document.



Prison	Total	Last SLA FTE	Variance	Variations	
Albany	220.0	220.0	-		
Bandyup	150.0	144.0	+6	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy + 5 additional FTE approved by Treasury for the repurposing of the Mental Health Unit – not yet agreed by WAPOU	
Boronia	39.6	39.6	-		
Broome	55.0	54.0	+1	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy	
Bunbury	231.0	230.0	+1	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy	
Casuarina	601.0	607.0	-6	6 custodial Assessments positions converted to PSGA as per Agency Expenditure Review outcomes	
Dowerin	6.0	-	-	Work Camp	
Eastern Goldfields	161.0	160.0	+1	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy	
Greenough	191.0	191.0	-		
Hakea	429.0	429.0	-		
Karnet	153.0	152.0	+1	VSO Meat Inspector since added, funding transferred from contract account.	
Melaleuca	127.5	127.5	-		
Pardelup	38.0	38.0	-		
Roebourne	86.0	85.0	+1	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy	
Roebourne Work Camp	9.0	9.0	-		
Walpole	4.0	-	-	Work Camp	
Wandoo	63.0	63.0	-		
Warburton	8.0	-	-	Work Camp	
West Kimberley	121.0	119.0	+2	SO Trainer since transferred from the Academy + VSO Relief to assist in coverage rather than searching for contract staff.	
Wooroloo	163.0	163.0	-		
Wyndham	11.0	-	-	Work Camp	