

Question and Answers due 02 October 2006

Taken on notice at hearing		
Ref	Question	Response
Pg 42	How many prison officers have been dismissed or disciplined for conduct breaches in each of the last two years?	2005: 68 officers were disciplined; 3 dismissed. 2006: 42 officers disciplined; and 4 dismissed.
Pg 42	How many prison officers have been reported for being drunk on the job?	2006: Two (2).
Pg 42	On what date was the most recent harassment claim made against staff or cadets at the Eastwood Academy?	18 July 2006.
Pg 43	Why was a fictitious report prepared by the psychological appraisal company D and D occupational health consultants to senior correctional officer Bronwyn Buxton which claimed that she showed no remorse over the death of her former husband, a tradesman, when in fact her former husband is a naval officer who is alive and well in Sydney?	I refute the allegation in this question. Justice Marks from the Industrial Relations Commission ordered that the Department arrange at its own expense for Ms Buxton to undergo psychological assessment and counselling with a view to determining her ability to return to work.

Pg 44	How many psychological reports have been prepared for the Department by this firm, D and D?	8 to date.
Pg 44	Is Bronwyn Buxton still substantially employed by the department?	Ms Buxton is <i>substantively</i> employed within the Department of Corrective Services.
Pg 44	Why is Bronwyn Buxton not being allowed to return to work?	Ms Buxton can resume her employment with the Department when she is medically cleared to do so.
Pg 44	Is Bronwyn Buxton not being allowed to return to work on the basis of this flawed D and D report?	There is no "flawed report". Refer to the answers above on this issue.
Pg 44	In the past two years have any offenders been released on a date earlier or later than their prescribed release date?	Yes.
Pg 45	If so, who?	I decline to give the personal details of the offenders, however, I note that the vast majority of the inmates erroneously released have since been returned to custody and have served their sentences.
Pg 45	What was their crime, sentence and correct release date?	Refer to answer to above question.
Pg 45	How early or late was each release?	Refer to answer to above question.

	How many murderers are currently on parole?	The resources required to compile the data to answer this question cannot be justified.
	How many have been released on parole since January 2005?	See above
	How many since 10 October 2005?	See above
Pg 52	How many murderers become eligible for parole between now and 2007?	See above
	What are their names and in each case when do they complete their non-parole period?	See above
	How many murderers have completed their non-parole period and are currently in prison but may be considered for release before March 2007?	See above
	What are their names and in each case when do they complete their non-parole period?	See above
Pg 52	How many prisoners had been released on decisions of the NSW State Parole Authority based on the parole legislation prior to its latest amendment?	The State Parole Authority (SPA) was constituted by amendments contained in the <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment (Parole) Act 2004</i> which commenced on 10 October 2005. Therefore, the SPA did not exist prior to this amending legislation being proclaimed to commence.

Tabled after the hearing on 28 August 2006

<p>10. How many Correctional Staff have been on stress leave in the past year?</p>	<p>The Department of Corrective Services does not collate sick leave absences according to the nature of the illness or injury the employee may be suffering.</p>
<p>11. Where are they stationed – what correctional facilities?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q10 and note that neither is the data collated according to correctional centre.</p>
<p>12. How many Separations have there been from the Department by employees in the last year?</p>	<p>All information on separations is published in the Department's Annual Report.</p>
<p>13. How many grievances for harassment or bullying have been lodged?</p>	<p>The policy of the Department of Corrective Services is to encourage staff to resolve grievances at the local level, by informal means. However, twelve (12) incidents were formally raised in 2005/2006.</p>
<p>14. How many have been settled? At what cost?</p>	<p>No matter has gone before the Anti-Discrimination Board and therefore there are no costs.</p>
<p>15. Are you aware of an offer from the Department to a Correctional Officer on the mid north coast, who has a grievance with the Department, to return as a consultant after it was found out he had been contacted by the media?</p>	<p>I am advised that the Department of Corrective Services is unaware of such.</p>
<p>35. How many other inmates underwent sex change operations in the past ten years?</p>	<p>This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.</p>

<p>36. What charge was there for officer escort and counselling before & after the operation at Prince of Wales hospital? What amount of officers and health services was the invoice for? Was it paid? If so who paid it?</p>	<p>Refer to the answers given to Qs 29-34 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>37. In relation to Maddison Hall, how much money has been paid in compensation to Hall for actions brought against the Department?</p>	<p>I am prevented from disclosing the amount paid owing to confidentiality clauses in the terms of settlement/deeds of release.</p>
<p>38. How much compensation has been paid to all prisoners since January of 2004?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q127 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>39. Which prisoners and in each case how much was paid?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q127 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>47. How many tenderers were there for the security contract that was eventually awarded to Advance Securities?</p>	<p>The tender process was managed by the NSW Department of Commerce. The Department of Corrective Services has been advised that there were 4 tenderers.</p>
<p>48. Why was Advance Securities chosen?</p>	<p>The Department of Commerce advised that the section of Advanced Security Systems was recommended by the Tender Evaluation Committee and approved by the Board of Advice and Review.</p>
<p>49. How many times has Advanced Security been called out to fix faults in the system at the John Morony or Dilwynnia complexes.</p>	<p>The John Morony Correctional Complex which includes the Dillwynia Correctional Centre is not included in the contract with Advanced Security Systems.</p>

<p>50. What was the nature of the security problems?</p>	<p>Refer to answer to Q49.</p>
<p>51. How much is the contract worth to Advanced Securities?</p>	<p>\$6.9 million over 3 years.</p>
<p>52. What action has followed the adverse findings in the 2003 Abrahams Audit report?</p>	<p>As stated during the Supplementary Hearing on 21 September 2006, page 41ff, Arthur Abraham is the Director, Audit, for the Department of Corrective Services and he issues a number of reports each year. Without knowing the subject matter of this report, it is impossible to answer this question further. However, it should be noted that during the Supplementary Hearing, Mr Schipp informed the Committee that "The classification of a finding of adverse does not exist. Generally very satisfactory, requires improvement or requiring further investigation" are the findings that are made.</p>
<p>53. Did that report make adverse findings about inappropriate dealings with private companies who supply corrective services?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q52 and note the further questions taken on notice during the Supplementary Hearing held on 21 September 2006 which are due to be answered on 16 October 2006.</p>
<p>54. What has been done about it?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q53.</p>
<p>55. What is the current relationship between Mr Ron ROOSEN and the Department?</p>	<p>Ron Roosen was employed by the Department from 18.9.95 until he resigned on 11.10.05.</p>
<p>58. What fines issued against inmates?</p>	<p>This question is unclear. There is no provision under the <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999</i> to impose a fine against an inmate. Other penalties apply.</p>

<p>59. In 2005/06 how many assaults were there inmates on inmate and inmate on officer, by prison or PD or CSO?</p>	<p>There are a series of categories of assaults in the budget papers. The rate is expressed as a rate per 100 inmates. That is also divided up into categories of serious and general assaults. The largest figure is inmate on inmate assaults and the rates for the years 2003-04 down to 2005-06, three financial years in a row—13.57, 11.88 and 11, which demonstrates a reduction in the number of assaults on inmates in the last three consecutive years.</p> <p>It should also be noted that the Department of Corrective Services collates data on assaults as part of its contribution to the Report on Government Services. This information is also published in the Department's "Annual Report" each year.</p> <p>The Department does not have a statistical data series on assaults by offenders serving a community based order such as a CSO.</p>
<p>60. How much money has been spent correcting damage caused by inmates in the last year?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q57 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>61. How many prisoner on officer assaults have there been in the last year.</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q59</p>
<p>76. How many mobile phones were found in the possession of inmates or in their cells in 2005/2006 (by correctional centre)?</p>	<p>During 2005-2006 there were 74 mobile telephones or parts thereof found in 16 correctional centres or within correctional complexes; there were 5 mobile telephones or parts thereof found in 4 Sydney metropolitan court cell complexes; and 1 mobile telephone or part thereof found in a periodic detention centre. It should be noted that there are 30 correctional centres; 15 twenty-four court cell complexes; and 10 periodic detention centres. I decline to state the exact locations as I consider this to compromise security.</p>

	<p>77. How many drug and other contraband finds were their [sic] within each correctional centre in 2005/2006 (excluding finds in the possession of visitors or in their cars)</p>	<p>The Department of Corrective Services is ever-vigilant about items that do or may pose a threat to the good order and security within a correctional centre and during 2005-2006, in excess of 3,500 items or articles were seized, including nuisance items, drugs and other contraband.</p>
	<p>78. How many staff or contractors have been successfully charged with bringing contraband into a correctional centre in the same period?</p>	<p>None in 2005/2006.</p>
<p>ABORIGINALS IN JAIL</p>	<p>79. Do Aboriginal inmates in jail have a higher rate of violence?</p>	<p>Departmental inmate population data shows that Aboriginal inmates represented 19.7% of the daily average full-time inmate population in 2005-06</p> <p>Whilst Aboriginal inmates comprise 19.7% of the inmate population, 32% of assaults and fights involved Aboriginal inmates.</p>
	<p>80. What is their recidivism rate compared to the general population?</p>	<p>The Department of Corrective Services defines recidivism as the proportion of inmates released after completion of a custodial sentence who are returned to prison with a new custodial sentence within two years.</p> <p>A Departmental study on recidivism in 1995 ("Recidivism in NSW: General study", NSW Department of Corrective Services Research Publication No. 31 – available on-line at www.dcs.nsw.gov.au) found that the main factors predicting return to prison were relation to prior imprisonment history and type of offence. Inmates who had served previous custodial sentences were more likely to be recidivists than those completing their first prison sentence. Age was also identified as a factor, with younger inmates having higher recidivism rates. Also, inmates who had committed certain offence types had higher recidivism, specifically property offences and assault.</p> <p>The report specifically states that Aboriginal inmates did have higher</p>

		<p>recidivism but that this was a result of other factors such as their younger age and the offences committed rather than their Aboriginality itself.</p> <p>The following table reports on the recidivism rate of inmates discharged in 2003-04.</p> <p>It should also be acknowledged that there a large number of complex socio-economic and other factors that are known to be related to criminal behaviour.</p>
	<p>81. Is the growth in their numbers evidence that rehabilitation programs have been unsuccessful?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Unrecorded Leave</p>	<p>130. Has the investigation into the failure to record leave been finalised? How much leave was taken which was not recorded correctly? What was the cost to taxpayers of the review?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

Firearms	<p>135. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:</p> <p>i) Have any firearms been lost/misplaced by department officers since 1 July 2002? If so please provide the following details:</p> <p>a. Date firearm misplaced/lost;</p> <p>b. Date firearm was recovered;</p> <p>c. Type of firearm misplaced/lost;</p> <p>d. Location of where firearm misplaced/lost;</p> <p>e. Reason why firearm misplaced/lost; and</p> <p>f. Action taken against officer for misplacing/losing firearm.</p> <p>ii) Have any firearms been found in NSW Correctional Facilities that were not lost/misplaced by department officers since 1 July 2002? If so please provide the following details:</p> <p>a. Date firearm found;</p> <p>b. Location where firearm was found;</p> <p>c. Type of firearm found;</p> <p>d. Reason firearm was in a NSW Correctional Facilities;</p>	<p>None has been lost or misplaced. Daily or weekly audits are completed of each armory as per operational requirements.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>No firearm has been found.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
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	e. Action taken against person responsible for bringing the firearm into a NSW Correctional Facility; and	Not applicable.
	f. Action taken against prisoner who found weapon.	Not applicable.
	136. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:	
	i) How many CCTV cameras are operational in total and for each NSW Correctional Facility for the following periods:	I decline to answer this question as it raises obvious security issues.
	a. FY 2002/03	See above.
	b. FY 2003/04	See above.
	c. FY 2004/05	See above.
	d. FY 2005/06?	See above.
	ii) How many CCTV cameras were not operational in total and for each NSW Correctional Facility at any point in the following periods:	Suffice it to day that there are maintenance contracts for all CCTVs. Other than that, I decline to further answer this question as it raises obvious security issues
	a. FY 2002/03	See above.
	b. FY 2003/04	See above.
	c. FY 2004/05	See above.
	d. FY 2005/06?	See above.
	iii) What was the total cost of maintaining CCTV cameras in total and for each NSW Correctional Facility in the following periods:	The maintenance contracts for all CCTVs are commercial-in-confidence.
	a. FY 2002/03	See above.
Security Cameras		

	b. FY 2003/04		See above.
	c. FY 2004/05		See above.
	d. FY 2005/06?		See above.
Probationary Officers	<p>137. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:</p> <p>i) What is the established Probationary Officer strength for each region for the following periods</p> <p>a. FY 2002/03</p> <p>b. FY 2003/04</p> <p>c. FY 2004/05</p> <p>d. FY 2005/06?</p>	There is no established Probationary Officer strength for each region.	
	<p>ii) What is the actual number of Probationary Officer strength for each region for the following periods</p> <p>a. FY 2002/03</p> <p>b. FY 2003/04</p> <p>c. FY 2004/05</p> <p>d. FY 2005/06?</p>		Refer to the answer to Q137 (i).
	<p>iii) How many new Probationary Officer were put on strength by region and in total for following periods</p> <p>a. FY 2002/03</p> <p>b. FY 2003/04</p> <p>c. FY 2004/05</p> <p>d. FY 2005/06?</p>		Refer to the answer to Q137 (i).

	<p>iv) How many Probationary Officers resigned, were terminated, were medically discharged or retired by region and in total for the following periods</p> <p>a. FY 2002/03 b. FY 2003/04 c. FY 2004/05 d. FY 2005/06?</p>	<p>Separations are published in the Annual Report of the Department of Corrective Services. The separations are not shown by specific employment category.</p>
<p>Correctional Facility Capacity</p>	<p>139. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:</p> <p>i) What is the approved capacity of each Correctional Facility operated by the NSW Department of Corrections as at:</p> <p>a. 30 June 2006 b. 30 June 2005 c. 30 June 2004 d. 30 June 2003</p>	<p>Refer to the attached Appendix A.</p>
	<p>ii) For the period 1 July 2003 has any NSW Correctional Facility exceeded its approved capacity and if so what was the reason for this?</p>	<p>No.</p>
	<p>iii) For the period 1 July 2003 has any NSW Correctional Facility expanded its capacity by reclassifying the capacity of prison cells?</p>	<p>The capacity of NSW correctional centres is addressed in the report of the inquiry by the General Purpose Standing Committee No.3 entitled <i>Issues relating to the operations and management of the Department of Corrective Services</i>, especially chapter 5, and refer also to the answer to Q139.</p>
	<p>iv) Are there any prisoners currently located in NSW Correctional Facilities in a cell with a higher security classification than what their crimes have warranted? If so:</p>	<p>The commission of a particular "crime" does not equate to a particular security classification. The classification system is to be found in the <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2001</i> – refer to clauses 22, 23 and 24 thereof. The determination of a security classification is not a simplistic process based solely or primarily on commission of a particular criminal offence.</p>

	<p>a. How many?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>b. What location?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>c. Why are they located in a facility with a higher security classification than what their crimes warranted?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>v) Are any prisoners currently located in a NSW Correctional Facility in cells with a lower security classification than what their crimes have warranted? If so:</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>a. How many?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>b. What location?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)
	<p>c. Why are they located in a facility with a lower security classification than what their crimes have warranted?</p>	See above answer to question 139 (iv)

<p>Correctional Facility Births</p>	<p>140. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for: i) How many children have been born to women while they were incarcerated in NSW Correctional Facilities in the following periods:</p>	<p>All pregnant women received into custody are referred to the Mothers and Children's Co-ordinator for assessment for the Mothers and Children's Program or discussion of care arrangements for their child or children. Not all women who are pregnant when received into custody give birth in custody.</p>
<p>a. FY2005/06</p>	<p>29 pregnant women were received into custody of whom 12 gave birth during their period of incarceration.</p>	
<p>b. FY2004/05</p>	<p>65 pregnant women were received into custody of whom 29 gave birth during their period of incarceration.</p>	
<p>c. FY2003/04</p>	<p>39 pregnant women were received into custody of whom 22 gave birth during their period of incarceration.</p>	
<p>d. FY2002/03?</p>	<p>The data is not available.</p>	
<p>ii) For the period 1 January 2003 to date have any children been born to women while they were incarcerated in NSW Correctional Facilities who have been incarcerated for a period longer than 9 months at the birth of the child? If so:</p>	<p>No.</p>	
<p>a. Was the father identified?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	
<p>b. What relationship did the father have to the prisoner?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	
<p>c. Was any action taken against the prisoner or the father?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	
<p>d. What action has been taken?</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	

	e. Who was granted custody of the child while the mother completed her sentence (e.g. relationship to child)?	Not applicable
	141. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for: i) Are prisoners currently allowed to smoke in any NSW correctional facility? If so:	Yes.
	a. Are any conditions imposed on where they may smoke?	Yes. Inmates are allowed to smoke in their cells and in Inmate Designated Smoking Areas in the yard/exercise areas. They are not allowed to smoke in common areas in wings. Designated "Smoking Areas" have been identified for all facilities and are located away from doorways or opening windows. Offenders are not allowed to smoke in court cell complexes, including those inmates transferred there from a correctional centre.
Cigarettes	b. Are there any limits on the amount of cigarettes that they can purchase?	There is no limit on the <i>number</i> of cigarettes that may be purchased other than the monetary ceiling per week for the inmate buy-up..
	ii) What was the total revenue received for cigarettes sales in NSW correctional facilities for the following periods:	
	a. FY2005/06	\$203,799.56
	b. FY2004/05	\$168,197.70
	c. FY2003/04	\$131,606.48
	d. FY2002/03?	\$136,180.12

	<p>iii) Does the NSW Department of Corrections provide resources to help prisoners give up smoking (e.g. gum, patches, counselling, etc.)? If so what was the total cost of providing these services for the following periods:</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
	<p>f. FY2005/06</p>	<p>During 2005-2006 an amount of \$75,492.00 was spent on "health promotion" which included a range of initiatives and matters including but not limited to helping inmates to give up smoking.</p>
	<p>g. FY2004/05</p>	<p>During 2004-2005 an amount of \$ 58,620.40 was spent on "health promotion" which included a range of initiatives and matters including but not limited to helping inmates to give up smoking.</p>
	<p>h. FY2003/04</p>	<p>During 2003-2004 an amount of \$ 84,027.54 was spent on "health promotion" which included a range of initiatives and matters including but not limited to helping inmates to give up smoking.</p>
	<p>i. FY2002/03?</p>	<p>During 2002-2003 an amount of \$ 40,922.82 was spent on "health promotion" which included a range of initiatives and matters including but not limited to helping inmates to give up smoking.</p>
Drug Treatment	<p>142. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for: i) What was the total number of prisoners tested for illicit drug use for the following periods:</p>	
	<p>a. FY 2005/06</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q102 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
	<p>b. FY 2004/05</p>	<p>In 2004-2005, the Department of Corrective Services took 17,222 urine samples from inmates.</p>

<p>c. FY 2003/04</p>	<p>In 2004-2005, the Department of Corrective Services took 18,733 urine samples from inmates.</p>
<p>ii) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the following periods:</p>	
<p>a. FY 2005/06</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q102 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>b. FY 2004/05</p>	<p>2516 positive results.</p>
<p>c. FY 2003/04</p>	<p>2302 positive results.</p>
<p>iii) What percentage of the total prison population tested positive for illicit drug use for the following periods:</p>	
<p>a. FY 2005/06</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to Q102 tabled on 21 September 2006.</p>
<p>b. FY 2004/05</p>	<p>13.37% of the samples returned a positive reading.</p>
<p>c. FY 2003/04</p>	<p>13.43% of the samples returned a positive reading.</p>
<p>iv) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the following periods: a. FY 2005/06 b. FY 2004/05 c. FY 2003/04</p>	<p>Information about Alcohol and Other Drug programs is routinely published in the Department of Corrective Services' Annual Report.</p>
<p>Drug Treatment con't</p>	

	<p>v) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the following periods:</p> <p>a. FY 2005/06</p> <p>b. FY 2004/05</p> <p>c. FY 2003/04</p>	See question to answer 142 (iv)
	<p>vi) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the following periods:</p> <p>a. FY 2005/06</p> <p>b. FY 2004/05</p> <p>c. FY 2003/04</p>	See question to answer 142 (iv)
	<p>vii) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the following periods:</p>	
Drug Treatment con't	a. FY 2005/06	See question to answer 142 (iv)
	b. FY 2004/05	See question to answer 142 (iv)
	c. FY 2003/04	See question to answer 142 (iv)
Parole	<p>143. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:</p> <p>i) What was the total number of individuals on parole from NSW Correctional Facilities as at:</p>	
	a. 30 June 2006	3904

	b. 30 June 2005	3790	
	c. 30 June 2004	3459	
	d. 30 June 2003	3297	
	ii) What was the total number of individuals on parole from NSW Correctional Facilities not residing in NSW, please specify which state, as at:		The number of transferred parole orders formally registered during the requested financial years is available and provided below. The Department does not record the information in the manner requested. Once a parolee's parole order is formally transferred from NSW to another State, the parolee ceases to have a NSW parole order and the Department of Corrective Services ceases to be responsible for that parolee.
Parole con't	a. 30 June 2006		For 2005/2006, QLD:49, SA:4, VIC:15, TAS:1, WA:8, ACT:12, NT:0, TOTAL:89
	b. 30 June 2005		For 2004/2005, QLD:56, SA:2, VIC:4, TAS:0, WA:2, ACT:6, NT:0, TOTAL:70

	c. 30 June 2004		For 2003/2004, QLD:26, SA:2, VIC:3, TAS:1, WA:0, ACT:3, NT:0, TOTAL:35
	d. 30 June 2003		Not available.
	iii) What was the total number of individuals on parole from non-NSW Correctional Facilities residing in NSW, please specify which state's correctional facility they are on parole from, as at:		Refer above to the answer for part ii of this question.
	a. 30 June 2006		For 2005/2006, QLD:21, SA:4, VIC:23, TAS:2, WA:7, ACT:20, NT:0, TOTAL:77
	b. 30 June 2005		For 2004/2005, QLD:17, SA:1, VIC:7, TAS:0, WA:0, ACT:3, NT:0, TOTAL:28
	c. 30 June 2004		For 2003/2004, QLD:18, SA:3, VIC:16, TAS:1, WA:2, ACT:3, NT:2, TOTAL:45
	d. 30 June 2003		Not available.
Weapons Confiscated	146. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for:		
	i) How many weapons were confiscated from inmates at each NSW Correctional Facility for the following periods:		
	a. FY 2005/06		Disclosure of such information would raise security issues.

	b. FY 2004/05		Refer to the answer to Q146(i)(a).
	c. FY 2003/04		Refer to the answer to Q146(i)(a).
	d. FY 2002/03?		Refer to the answer to Q146(i)(a).
	148. With respect to each Department, Agency and Entity that the Minister is responsible for: iii) How many individuals have been caught smuggling drugs, weapons or other contraband into NSW Correctional Facilities in each of the following periods:		
Contraband	a. FY 2005/06		559 individuals were caught.
	b. FY 2004/05		The statistical counting method in the years prior to 2005-2006 was different and the resources required to compile the data to answer this question cannot be justified.
	c. FY 2003/04		Refer to the answer to Q148(iii)(b).
	d. FY 2002/03?		Refer to the answer to Q148(iii)(b).
247. Outcomes Research?	(1) What part of the budget and what programs are funded to look at the success or otherwise of the program? i.e. rates of recidivism (I can't see any in the budget or annual reports!!)		This question fails to identify the program in question.

	<p>(2) If none, what's the point of having these programs if there is no evaluation of outcomes at say 2/5/10 year intervals?</p>	<p>See answer above.</p>
<p>248. JUSTICE</p>	<p>(a1) What is the incidence of assaults of staff on inmates? Why do the Budget papers do not include any figures relating to this or does this not occur at all within the prison system in NSW? Or does this go unreported and is unaccountable within the administrative record of the Department of Corrective Services?</p>	<p>All allegations of assault are referred to the Department's Professional Conduct Management Committee (PCMC) for consideration. The PCMC reviews the reports and decides how the matter is to be dealt with. Some matters are referred to the Police (the CSIU - the branch of the NSW police attached to the Department); other matters are referred to the Department's Investigations Branch for an internal investigation; other matters may be referred to the correctional centre General Manager to be dealt with locally and other matters will have no further action.</p> <p>In deciding how to deal with the matter the PCMC will consider a range of issues including whether an external agency has referred the matter to the Department; whether there are any injuries; whether those injuries are consistent with the version of events put forward by the officer/s or the inmate; whether there are any anomalies in the use of force reports, etc.</p>
	<p>(a2) What is the Budget allocation to assess and monitor corrective service officers in terms of their conduct with inmates?</p>	<p>There is no separate line item in the budget for this. There are a number of persons and branches and units within the Department who have reporting and investigative functions and responsibilities.</p>
	<p>(b) For example their conduct when searching for contraband after an inmate receives prison visits? Have there been any incidents reported of inappropriate conduct towards inmates?</p>	<p>Refer to the answer to part (a1) above.</p>

Appendix A – refer to Q.139

Number of inmates and operational capacity of NSW correctional facilities								
Correctional Facility	2006		2005		2004		2003	
	No.	Cap.	No.	Cap.	No.	Cap.	No.	Cap.
Cessnock (Maximum)	106	114	109	114	102	127	98	127
Goulburn (Maximum)	386	408	423	448	430	448	403	448
- Goulburn (HRMU)	34	40	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lithgow	329	337	333	337	330	337	337	337
Long Bay Complex								
Long Bay Hospital	na	119	na	119	na	119	na	119
L. Bay Hospital - Medical	14	na	30	na	30	na	14	na
L. Bay Hospital - Psych.	86	na	82	na	80	na	89	na
Hospital Annexes	1	na	4	na	6	na	3	na
Metro Medical Transient Centre	na	na	320	332	301	332	291	332
Metro. Special Programs Centre								
Acute Crisis Management Unit	7	10	8	10	8	10	9	10
Assessment Unit	57	60	58	60	63	60	60	60
Kevin Waller Unit	12	15	11	15	12	15	14	15
Lifestyles Unit	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	8
Medical Transit Unit	190	210	na	na	148	150	144	150
Violent Offender Therapeutic Program	22	27	26	37	26	37	0	37
Special Purpose Centre	48	52	49	52	49	52	46	52
Long Bay D.D. Unit	7	10	8	10	8	10	9	10
Metro. Remand & Reception Centre	889	907	844	915	892	915	876	883
Mid-North Coast (Maximum)	na	na	348	350	na	na	na	na
Mulawa	156	170	na	na	na	na	na	na
Parklea (Maximum)	716	743	552	600	362	381	347	381
Subtotal - Maximum	3060	3222	3205	3399	2847	2993	2740	2969
Bathurst (Medium)	347	385	308	329	308	310	311	310
Berrima	72	75	na	na	na	na	na	na
Broken Hill	37	49	38	45	44	45	44	45
Cooma	129	140	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dillwynia	169	170	na	na	na	na	na	na
Grafton (Medium)	137	143	137	139	135	139	123	139
John Morony I	225	250	228	250	234	250	219	250
Junee (Medium)	597	610	584	610	612	610	607	610
Kariong Juvenile	33	48	39	48	na	na	na	na
Mid-North Coast (Medium)	346	376	142	170	257	250	265	300
Parramatta	342	360	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tamworth	56	64	53	64	58	64	55	64
Subtotal - Medium	2490	2670	1529	1655	1648	1668	1624	1718
Bathurst (Minimum)	135	140	133	135	133	135	134	135
Berrima	na	na	60	75	74	75	55	60
Work Release	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	na
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal)	49	50	47	50	46	70	46	70
Broken Hill (Minimum)	34	40	13	18	1	5	8	5
Cessnock (Minimum)	334	337	330	337	337	337	337	337
Cooma	na	na	130	140	139	140	117	140
Dillwynia	na	na	166	170	na	na	na	na
Emu Plains	171	186	151	216	213	216	151	210
Glen Innes	123	134	123	126	112	120	121	120
Goulburn (Minimum)	116	120	118	120	114	120	119	120
Grafton (Minimum)	131	130	127	129	129	129	121	129
Ivanhoe (Warakirri)	50	55	49	55	56	70	56	70
John Morony II	290	300	284	300	288	300	282	300
Junee (Minimum)	140	140	140	140	138	140	128	140
Kirkconnell	220	250	210	210	209	210	185	210
Mannus	154	164	160	164	na	na	na	na
Metro. Special Programs Centre								

Additional Support Unit	8	17	8	17	8	17	na	na
Area 7	112	130	127	130	125	130	130	130
Ngara Nura Program	23	40	16	40	17	40	22	40
Sex Offenders Unit	364	380	362	380	353	380	340	380
Mid-North Coast (Minimum)	116	126	114	115	163	164	150	164
Oberon	111	130	128	130	120	130	94	100
Parklea (Minimum)	71	80	84	88	82	88	88	88
Parramatta	na	na	480	490	535	550	398	402
Silverwater	483	500	350	350	348	350	322	350
Special Purpose Centre (Minimum)								
Dawn De Loas	46	49	na	na	na	na	na	na
St Heliers	251	256	254	256	255	256	254	256
Tamworth (Minimum)	30	30	30	30	29	30	29	30
Subtotal - Minimum	3562	3784	4194	4411	4024	4202	3689	3986
Total - Full-time Inmates	9112	9676	8928	9465	8519	8863	8053	8673

Note:

na = not applicable or not reported.

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