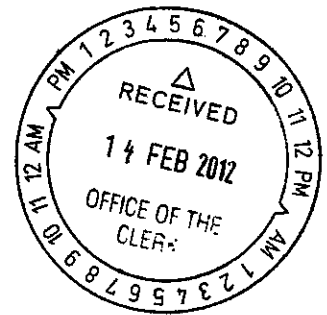




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Dear Mr Blunt

In November 2011 I submitted to the Parliament responses to Questions on Notice Numbers 98-107, relating to Corrective Services NSW, and referred by General Purpose Standing Committee Number 4.

These responses have since been placed on the Parliament's website.

I have now been advised by Corrective Services NSW that the response to Question Number 106 (*Unlawful Detentions*), which was based on information available at the time of submission, did not include a reference to another unlawful detention, as the matter was still under investigation at the time of submission.

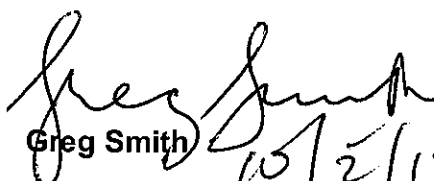
The investigation has subsequently confirmed that the incident was an unlawful detention, whereby the inmate was incorrectly held in Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre for a period of 23 days, as a result of the incorrect recording of a Judge's orders by court staff.

As the first day of Parliament approaches I would like to take this opportunity to update the record in relation to Question Number 106.

Whilst the Committee has concluded its inquiry it would be appreciated if this updated information could be placed on the Parliamentary website with the answers to the Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely


Greg Smith
15/2/12