

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1068**

**Asked on Tuesday 28 September 2004**

**Mr MCARDLE** asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) -

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the Sunday Mail Article of 19 September 2004 that revealed nearly one in three offenders issued with a community service order failed to complete the order, for 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (reported separately)-

- (1) What was the nature of the original offence committed by the offenders (grouped by offence)?
- (2) How many of those offenders that breached the conditions of the original were sentenced to another community service order?
- (3) How many of those offenders that breached the conditions of the original were sentenced to a custodial sentence?

### **ANSWER:**

The questions asked by the Member regarding community service orders fall within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services. I recommend that the Member direct these questions to the Honourable Minister.