Question on Notice No. 1478 Asked on Wednesday 29 November 2006

MS MALE asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)-

QUESTION:

Will she provide advice on the Transition program which is being run at the Woodford Correctional Centre, including prisoner participation rates, community partnerships and outcomes?

ANSWER:

- 175 offenders have participated in the Transitions Program at Woodford since October 2004, with all offenders gaining access to information about potential post release problems and access to representatives of community organisations. 139 participants have successfully completed all program requirements in this time, including the development of a release plan.
- A range of community organisations have participated in the Transitions: Release Preparation Program at Woodford Correctional Centre since it was implemented in October 2004.
- This has included 17 Government and non-Government organisations such as Career Employment Australia, Centrelink (Caboolture), Department of Housing (Caboolture and Redcliffe), Lifeline, Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service (Centacare) and Chermside and Redcliffe Community Health Centres.