

**Question on Notice  
No. 1597  
Asked on 28 October 2009**

**MR RICKUSS** asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) —

QUESTION:

How many prisoners were enrolled in an offenders intervention program in 2007-08 and 2008-09 (reported by year) and how many of these offenders were released before they had completed the course (reported by year and type of intervention not completed)?

ANSWER:

In the 2007 – 2008 financial year, 1,012 prisoners participated in Intervention Programs. During this period 28 prisoners were discharged prior to completing a program in which they were participating.

In the 2008 – 2009 financial year, 1,327 prisoners participated in Intervention Programs. During this period 27 prisoners were discharged prior to completing a program in which they participated.

Reasons for discharge prior to program completion included release to freedom or being transferred to community supervision after a successful parole application.