

**Question on Notice
No. 1912
Asked on 25 November 2009**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to prisoners sentenced for terms of imprisonment for drug related crimes—

1. How many are currently serving terms of imprisonment?
2. How many were released from prison in 2007-08 and 2008-09 (reported for each year)?
3. How many were released from prison in 2007-08 and 2008-09 without having completed an offender rehabilitation program (reported for each year)?

ANSWER:

1. As at 9 December 2009, there were 529 prisoners in custody who were serving a term of imprisonment for a drug offence*.

2.

Year	Total
2007/2008	158
2008/2009 (to 9 December 2009)	81
Total	239

3.

Year	Total
2007/2008	7
2008/2009 (to 9 December 2009)	3
Total	10

In 2007/2008, six prisoners declined to participate, and one prisoner withdrew from the program prior to completion. In 2008/2009, one prisoner declined to participate and two prisoners withdrew from the program prior to completion.

* Data relates only to those offences which contain the word 'drug' in the offence title.