

**Question on Notice
No. 1987
Asked on Wednesday, 6 October 2010**

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

What was the approved bed capacity each month for each Queensland correctional facility (reported separately by each facility and by remand, reception, mainstream and protection at each facility) for the last two years and what was the actual number of prisoners allocated to each facilities remand, reception, mainstream and protection areas for each month during the same period?

ANSWER:

The Bligh Government is planning for the future, including providing for additional correctional centre infrastructure.

Labor's correctional record stands in stark contrast to that of the former National Party government. Under the Borbidge National Party government in 1997-98, Queensland's prison population was around 14 percent above built capacity. Our jails currently have around 16 percent spare capacity.

The response to Question on Notice 1023, asked by the Member on 8 June 2010, provided approved bed capacity and actual number of prisoners each month for each Queensland Correctional facility for the last 12 months.

Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) actively matches operating capacity with bed demand, working well within built capacity across the system. Strategies to manage this include the transfer of suitable prisoners to other centres to align the number of units in use at any given time, to the number of prisoners in the system to maximise efficiency.

Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre is the main remand centre for male prisoners in South East Queensland while Brisbane Correctional Centre is a dedicated reception centre for male prisoners in South East Queensland. Regional correctional centres such as Capricornia, Maryborough, Lotus Glen and Townsville Correctional Centres have remand, reception and sentenced prisoners.

Question on Notice 1023 also outlined capital works the Government has completed in the past year, and I am pleased to inform the Member that good progress has been made on the Lotus Glen and Gatton centres.

The 2010-11 Bligh Government Budget allocated \$88.38 million to continue the \$445 million expansion and redevelopment of the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre in far north Queensland. A further \$80.2 million was allocated to continue construction of the first stage of the \$485.6 million Southern Queensland Correctional Precinct at Gatton, and the project remains on schedule for completion in December 2011.

Queensland Corrective Services does not break approved bed capacity down by reception, remand, protection and mainstream prisoners due to the ever-changing

dynamic of the prisoner population. The following table provides the approved bed capacity and the actual number of mainstream and protection prisoners, as an average daily state (ADS) for each correctional facility for the last two years. The table also outlines the actual number of prisoners with a legal status of remand as an average daily state, for each correctional centre for the last two years.

Secure Facilities		Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10
Arthur Gorrie CC	Approved Capacity	710	710	710	710	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890	890
	Mainstream ADS	565	538	558	581	586	583	567	604	622	620	630	632	625	627	627	630	631	654	652	644	653	654	659	664
	Protection ADS	165	149	155	180	188	172	206	231	229	231	221	217	221	222	215	217	210	191	185	189	194	190	182	180
	Remand ADS	661	613	605	649	665	655	646	659	679	687	680	679	679	667	661	672	670	674	662	667	682	674	680	686
Borallon CC	Approved Capacity	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492
	Mainstream ADS	481	486	486	483	487	485	486	483	484	477	471	180	463	459	456	472	483	485	482	480	483	485	486	481
	Protection ADS	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	5	4	1	0	3
	Remand ADS	36	35	33	29	29	30	29	28	29	25	23	18	15	15	16	19	23	27	29	26	25	23	23	25
Brisbane CC	Approved Capacity	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540
	Mainstream ADS	401	397	376	365	358	398	413	369	306	324	307	293	311	327	338	335	351	383	420	424	415	386	385	381
	Protection ADS	54	68	63	49	50	52	41	46	44	36	40	37	64	80	68	71	67	80	80	81	85	90	79	83
	Remand ADS	72	69	58	49	72	76	74	61	41	37	32	36	37	50	50	71	61	71	79	67	65	65	56	54
Brisbane Women's CC	Approved Capacity	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258	258
	Mainstream ADS	288	282	269	258	268	283	272	282	269	252	252	263	251	255	244	256	267	274	278	279	280	266	255	253
	Protection ADS	23	22	19	19	19	18	16	17	18	16	18	16	16	18	18	18	20	22	20	21	18	20	17	18
	Remand ADS	74	65	66	71	77	71	67	72	72	68	72	73	68	72	70	86	91	96	95	89	89	83	83	82
Capricornia CC	Approved Capacity	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402	402
	Mainstream ADS	240	247	251	254	265	263	272	265	259	251	245	247	221	223	220	222	226	231	231	218	214	210	215	224
	Protection ADS	114	110	112	115	110	115	111	109	93	91	85	88	121	159	167	165	167	168	161	161	151	149	159	157
	Remand ADS	48	48	53	64	63	64	69	61	59	66	65	65	63	64	60	65	73	70	70	68	66	65	63	58
Lotus Glen CC	Approved Capacity	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396
	Mainstream ADS	456	462	480	495	497	502	503	503	513	505	498	501	482	506	509	510	513	521	518	523	504	496	505	498
	Protection ADS	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	6	7
	Remand ADS	118	131	139	162	159	161	158	159	146	137	143	147	144	146	133	132	136	134	126	131	124	124	128	125
Maryborough CC	Approved Capacity	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
	Mainstream ADS	282	286	267	278	278	264	278	285	273	257	269	256	247	260	270	282	285	294	306	295	282	285	286	294
	Protection ADS	193	188	186	175	168	178	180	172	161	155	158	170	187	183	188	189	186	190	178	180	187	185	189	182
	Remand ADS	86	81	72	82	95	90	87	90	93	90	97	90	98	107	102	115	108	101	86	92	93	97	101	95
Townsville CC (Male)	Approved Capacity	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	439	439	439	439	439
	Mainstream ADS	353	342	360	353	360	476	387	401	397	391	388	404	405	430	425	423	434	430	431	429	408	404	413	415
	Protection ADS	26	26	24	27	27	26	27	27	29	27	28	28	25	25	25	22	23	24	23	24	23	21	22	24
	Remand ADS	89	8	86	98	105	103	112	112	113	115	105	102	101	112	102	103	129	136	128	120	105	92	93	106
Townsville Women's CC	Approved Capacity	40	40	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
	Mainstream ADS	57	55	74	78	75	78	85	82	84	79	81	85	88	89	86	80	79	84	81	85	90	88	95	101
	Protection ADS	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Remand ADS	..	..	15	18	20	20	23	24	30	27	22	23	26	22	20	21	19	19	19	20	23	19	20	23
Wolston CC	Approved Capacity	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
	Mainstream ADS	25	22	20	19	25	23	22	14	22	17	15	18	16	18	13	14	19	22	20	22	25	17	14	19
	Protection ADS	563	569	567	563	566	568	536	525	519	527	528	521	522	521	526	524	516	515	521	519	514	522	526	520
	Remand ADS	32	33	28	22	21	19	16	15	17	17	16	15	17	15	14	17	18	17	18	20	18	13	14	10
Woodford CC	Approved Capacity	988	988	988	988	988	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
	Mainstream ADS	569	573	558	551	568	579	585	569	526	475	453	459	462	460	459	465	506	534	541	542	538	536	536	538
	Protection ADS	133	156	176	180	170	164	169	164	173	172	158	132	47	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	6	2
	Remand ADS	11	11	8	6	8	7	6	6	8	7	6	6	4	4	4	7	9	12	12	13	12	9	5	4

Note: Remand Prisoners – can have a mainstream or protection status

Low Security		Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10
Capricornia CC Farm	Approved Capacity	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
	Mainstream ADS	46	37	30	33	32	38	34	32	59	76	74	68	68	63	54	54	47	44	41	47	53	40	35	46
Darling Downs CC	Approved Capacity	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
	Mainstream ADS	79	68	65	62	71	71	74	81	110	132	131	112	103	109	112	104	103	99	88	82	78	78	64	55
Helena Jones CCC	Approved Capacity	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Mainstream ADS	30	30	26	27	25	26	25	24	28	32	27	26	24	28	31	30	32	31	29	32	32	31	28	27
Lotus Glen CC Farm	Approved Capacity	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Mainstream ADS	92	89	88	89	93	90	93	95	93	95	95	90	94	94	95	96	96	95	98	97	90	94	94	90
Numinbah CC (Female)	Approved Capacity	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	Mainstream ADS	25	25	25	24	23	23	21	22	22	23	24	23	25	24	24	25	23	23	25	25	24	24	22	22
Numinbah CC (Male)	Approved Capacity	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
	Mainstream ADS	89	84	78	72	77	80	87	94	101	101	100	100	95	93	93	89	86	85	82	91	91	90	88	83
Palen Creek CC	Approved Capacity	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
	Mainstream ADS	69	95	95	93	76	81	86	83	103	115	113	103	109	103	105	96	93	93	97	94	84	82	84	85
Townsville CC (Male Farm)	Approved Capacity	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
	Mainstream ADS	40	42	41	35	34	31	36	46	43	43	38	32	36	46	47	39	49	53	36	29	36	35	34	39

Note: Low security centres do not have prisoners with protection status.