

**Question on Notice
No. 518
Asked on Wednesday 7 August 2013**

MRS SCOTT asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY) -

QUESTION:

With reference to offender management, will the Minister advise—

- (1) How many offenders currently being managed by Corrective Services are on court ordered parole?
- (2) How many offenders were returned to prison for a breach of court ordered parole in 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?
- (3) How many offenders in (2) were released again on court ordered parole and have since been returned to prison for a breach of the same court ordered parole order?

ANSWER:

- (1) On 13 August 2013, Queensland Corrective Services was managing 3344 offenders subject to court ordered parole.
- (2) The number of offenders subject to court ordered parole who had their order suspended in response to a breach of their order and were returned to prison in each financial year is as follows:

| Financial Year | Total number of offenders supervised on court ordered parole | Total number of offenders returned to prison for a breach of court ordered parole |
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| 2009 – 10 | 8008 | 1686 |
| 2010 – 11 | 8241 | 1758 |
| 2011 – 12 | 8392 | 2283 |

Note: 1. 2009 -10 figures were previously published in Question on Notice No.725 asked on 12 May 2011

2. In the table above, an individual offender under court ordered parole supervision will only be counted once in a single financial year; however, they may appear in multiple financial years if their orders span across multiple years

- (3) Of the offenders in question (2), the following represents the number subject to court ordered parole who were again released on parole and have had a subsequent breach resulting in suspension and return to prison on the same court ordered parole order:

| Financial Year | Total number of offenders again released on the same court ordered parole | Total number of offenders returned to prison for a subsequent breach of the same court ordered parole order |
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| 2009 – 10 | 245 | 28 |
| 2010 – 11 | 302 | 51 |
| 2011 – 12 | 340 | 51 |