

Question on Notice

No. 1788

Asked on 12 October 2016

MR CRANDON asked the Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Seniors and Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland (HON C O'ROURKE)—

QUESTION

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1370—

Will the Minister advise with reference to the Wacol Forensic Disability Centre, how many people on forensic orders were being held in mainstream prisons as at 30 June 2014, 2015 and 2016?

ANSWER

In accordance with the *Mental Health Act 2000*, when the Mental Health Court makes a forensic order (Mental Health Court – Disability), the person may only be detained to the Forensic Disability Service, or to an Authorised Mental Health Service. A person subject to a forensic order (Mental Health Court – Disability) may not be detained to a prison pursuant to the Forensic Order.

There were no individuals subject to a forensic order (Mental Health Court – Disability) held in mainstream prisons pursuant to a forensic order at 30 June 2014, 30 June 2015 or 30 June 2016.