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Mr David Morris MP
Chair, Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Parliament House
Spring Street
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Dear Mr Morris

Question on notice arising from Corrections portfolio Public Accounts and Estimates hearing

During the Corrections portfolio hearing at the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on 13 May 2013, I took a question regarding serious sex offenders on notice from Ms Jill Hennessy MP, the Shadow Minister for Corrections as follows:

“how many breaches occurred in the past 12 months?”

Ms Hennessy stated that there has been 80 breaches.

I have been advised that for the financial year in question, there were nine offenders who were sentenced for breach of their supervision order. Ms Hennessy's statement is incorrect by 71.

None of the nine offenders have been sentenced on more than one occasion during this period.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward O'Donohue'.

Edward O'Donohue MLC

Enc. Extract of transcript of PAEC, Corrections hearing on 13 May 2013 (page 7)

Ms HENNESSY — How many breaches occurred in the past 12 months?

Mr O'DONOHUE — I am happy to take that question on notice and provide that information to the committee.

Ms HENNESSY — It was about 80.