

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Question Number: 6-15

Output Number: 2.1

Date: 20/06/2023

From: Mr Steve Edgington

To: Hon Chansey Paech

Portfolio: Attorney-General and Justice

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Subject: Reoffending rate for Aboriginal offenders within two years of release

QUESTION:

What is the reoffending rate for Aboriginal offenders within the two-year of release?

ANSWER:

In 2021-2022, 59 per cent of Aboriginal sentenced prisoners returned to prison with a new sentence within two years of release. Comparable data of non-Aboriginal prisoners was 31.6 per cent; overall 56.6 per cent.