

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

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148. 1996 - 97 Overtime Allocation at Alice Springs Correctional Services

Ms. MARTIN to MINISTER for CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

QUESTION

1. How much of the 1996/97 allocation for overtime at the Alice Springs Correctional Centre has been spent to date.

ANSWER

Answered on 12/02/97

As advised previously, overtime expenditure in Alice Springs to 30 September 1996 was approximately \$190,000.

This level is abnormal due to the commissioning of the new centre and coverage for initial staff shortages pending recruitment.

The level of overtime usage has reduced since the appointment of additional staff in late October.