

## Support Services for Young People when Parents Incarcerated

### **Mrs BESWICK question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

I recently heard about a young man under 18 years of age, who had been left homeless when his father was incarcerated. He did not know what to do or have anywhere to go. I do not have any other details of the situation. My friend connected him to the Salvation Army and they have cared for this young man in this situation. This is quite concerning.

What is the process of wraparound services that are in place to ensure family members are safe with access to appropriate housing, health and safety services when parents are detained? Do we have appropriate systems and social services to ensure these children and young people are protected and not left to fend for themselves?