

Question 204

How many LCD screen televisions were purchased for prisons in the past year, specified by prison and cost, and how does this compare to previous years?

Answer 204

The number of LCD screen televisions purchased in 2006/07 for use in prisons is set out in the table below. LCD screen televisions have been purchased because they are easily installed in positions that provide protection against damage by prisoners.

Existing Prison	Type	Number of TVs	Total Cost	Purpose
Waikeria Prison	LCD	9	\$5,924	Prisoner viewing and Staff facilities & Training
Wanganui Prison	LCD	2	\$1,292	Staff facilities & Training
Hawke's Bay Prison	LCD	2	\$1,236	Staff facilities & Training
Rimutaka Prison	LCD	3	\$3,564	Prisoner viewing
Otago Corrections Facility	LCD	11	\$21,120	Prisoner viewing
Invercargill Prison	LCD	1	\$799	Prisoner viewing
ARWCF	LCD	4	\$6,756	Prisoner viewing

No LCD screen televisions were purchased before the 2006/07 financial year.

Question 205

How many playstation (or similar) consoles and games were purchased for prisons in the past year, specified by prison and cost, and how does this compare to previous years?

Answer 205

The Department does not plan to purchase any playstation (or similar) consoles and games for prisons in the coming year. Previously, the Department had purchased eight gaming consoles for prisons at a cost of \$2,034 and 58 games for consoles at a cost of \$2,648. These have currently been withdrawn from use.