

**Mr. Street:** Yes, we go all over the country. In Ottawa there is Mr. Therrien, and Mr. Miller also does it. We do this in Regina and all over the country.

**Senator Fergusson:** My other question had to do with agencies with which you deal. What is the standard an agency has to reach before you recognize it as one with whom you would make a contract? Also, are there other organizations who work in this field that you do not recognize? I am thinking of one particular organization which presented a brief in Prince Edward Island. They were not working with parolees, but with people who had been in jail. They themselves had been in jail at one time. Would you accept that kind of organization, or that kind of group?

**Mr. Street:** Yes, we would accept anyone who is working in this field. We have many agencies with whom we make contracts other than, let us say, the John Howard Society.

**Senator Fergusson:** Yes, you have a list of them at the end of our minutes. The organization I was concerned about does not appear on that list.

**Mr. Street:** Well, if they asked to be on the list, and if they are suitable to us in performing this work, we would be happy to make some arrangement with them. We do expect them to do the work the way we want it done.

**Senator Fergusson:** Is there a standard which they would have to reach? Are they required to have so many social workers, or people such as this, in their agency?

**Mr. Street:** No, that would not be feasible. Most of them do have social workers, but you cannot insist on that high an academic standard. We are trying to encourage the use of volunteers wherever possible.

**Senator Fergusson:** If you were satisfied with them, you would make a contract with them?

**Mr. Street:** Oh yes.

**Senator Fergusson:** At the end of the hearing on December 17 I asked you if you could tell me how many women were granted parole from Kingston, how many received parole, broke their parole and had to be returned. I believe you indicated you would send that information to me. I have not checked all of my mail—

**Mr. Street:** Senator Ferguson, I apologize, but I did not send it to you.

**Senator Fergusson:** It is on the last page.

**Mr. Street:** If this information was not sent to you, I beg your pardon.

**Senator Fergusson:** That is all right, I am in no great hurry for it.

**Mr. Street:** In 1970 there were 39 paroles granted in the prison for women, 14 were revoked and 6 were forfeited which totals 20. Up to November, 1971 there were 30 paroles granted; 8 have since been revoked or forfeited. I will give you this information now, and I am sorry I did not send it to you.

**The Chairman:** Shall we have this included as part of the record?

**Honourable Senators:** Agreed.

*Details follow:*

#### FEDERAL STATISTICS ON WOMEN

Re: Paroles Granted and Violated

	Paroles Granted	Paroles Violated Revoked	Forfeited
1970	39	14	6 <sup>(1)</sup>
1971	30	5	3 <sup>(2)</sup>
(Nov. 30)			

<sup>(1)</sup> 2 were granted Re-Parole immediately

<sup>(2)</sup> 1 was granted Re-Parole immediately

In addition:

1970—16 were granted Day Parole

5 were granted Parole for Deportation

1971—15 were granted Day Parole

1 was granted Parole for Deportation.

**Senator Buckwold:** That would seem to be an awfully high number.

**Mr. Street:** Yes, it is high. However, most judges do not like to send women to prison. Many of these women have problems with drugs and they are very difficult to deal with. There are other statistics which I have sent to you.

**Senator Buckwold:** Is this the last opportunity we will have to converse with Mr. Street and his colleagues?

**The Chairman:** No, Mr. Street will be here again. However, we would like to cover this part of the matter today. Mr. Miller will be here tomorrow, in an *in camera* session, to deal with certain aspects of actual cases. The reason for the *in camera* session is to protect the innocent, so to speak.

**Senator Buckwold:** My first question is a very minor one. Does the Parole Board have anything to do with temporary leaves which are granted and for which we have gotten into trouble recently?

**Mr. Street:** We do not have a single thing to do with that. I hope the press will take note of this: We did not do it!

**Senator Buckwold:** This is the reason I deliberately asked that question because I have personally heard many derogatory remarks about the Parole Board when, in fact, they had nothing to do with the temporary leaves.

**Mr. Street:** No, we make enough mistakes of our own, and we do not like to be blamed for someone else's. No we do not, but a lot of people feel we do.

**Senator Buckwold:** My second question concerns the amendments to the Criminal Code which will be coming forward and which will involve different types of sentence. Let us take, for example, a judge having the prerogative of sending a man to prison for a weekend. I am