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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Peter Cain MLA on Wednesday, 24 August 2022: Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**MR CAIN:** Thank you.

And the Attorney has kind of touched on my next substantive, and that is the government's RR25by25 plan to reach a 31.7 recidivism rate by 2025. And I quote from the plan, "The ACT government will invest more than \$132 million over four years to develop and implement new programs and measures to reduce the rate of reoffenders".

So what is the specific figure that you have allocated 2022-23 to reduce the recidivism?

**Mr Rattenbury:** I suspect we will have to take that specific number on notice, Mr Cain. I do not have any—I mean, obviously the budget is detailed around it. But it just has not been pulled together the way you have asked. But we can do it. So I am happy to take that on notice and come back to you.

**SHANE RATTENBURY MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

\$28,253,000 has been allocated in 2022-23 from the original \$132.7 million outlined in the RR25by25 Plan.

There has also been other funding allocated across ACT Government that will have an impact on reducing recidivism in addition to the specific funding provided for in the Government's RR25by25 Plan.

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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA