



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Braddock MLA on Tuesday, 14 November 2023: Mr Richard Glenn took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR BRADDOCK: I noticed the Inspector of Correctional Services provided a report to ACTCS regarding the MPM visit about this. Is it possible to obtain a copy of that report?

Mr Johnson: It is the inspector's report, yes.

MR BRADDOCK: Which is provided to you. Are you prepared to release it?

Mr Johnson: Yes I am aware of the report you speak of. Perhaps I will take that on notice perhaps in the first instance because I am not sure of the nature of the report.

Mr Glenn: Sorry, Mr Braddock. Which report are we talking about?

MR BRADDOCK: Page 11 of the Inspector of Correctional Services annual report she refers to an NPO visit to discuss the smoke free transition and she says, "It has been provided to the ACTCS for consideration however it will not be tabled in the Legislative Assembly or made publicly available." I am asking whether you would agree to the release of the report.

Mr Glenn: I think we will need to take it on and speak to the inspector.

MR BRADDOCK: Thank you.

MICK GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The National Preventative Mechanism Smoke-free Report ('the Report') is a product of the Office of the Inspector of Correctional Services (OICS). As such, requests for production of the review need to be directed to the OICS.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:



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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA