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QTON No. 21

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
25 FEBRUARY 2021

Question taken on notice by Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate,
Mr Richard Glenn, p.43 of Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

In relation to: **Background of candidates of the Chair of Healthy Prisons Review Oversight Committee**

(Preamble: **MRS KIKKERT:** *Was there anyone else considered before Mrs Nixon was approached?*)

Mr Glenn: *There was advice provided to government on a range of possible appointees.)*

Was any of them previous inspectors of correctional facilities?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

A number of candidates were considered by the Justice and Community Services Directorate considered a for the role of Independent Chairperson of the ACT Corrective Services Blueprint for Change Oversight Committee (the Oversight Committee). Candidates considered possessed a range of skills including (but not limited to):

- Significant achievement in cultural reform within high-pressure operational environments;
- Experience in working with (or within) Government;
- High levels of personal and professional integrity; and
- Commitment to achieving positive outcomes for staff and detainees.

One of the candidates identified for consideration was a former inspector of custodial services – i.e. an inspector of correctional facilities.

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

Signature:

Date: 15/3/2021

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA