



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Corrections

Reference: Corrective Services

Hearing: 28 July 2026

In relation to: Life Sentences

Question received: 28 July 2026

Answer Due: 12 August 2026

(1) Have any AMC detainees with life sentences been released on a parole licence in the last five years? If so, how many?

(2) Have any life-sentenced AMC detainees been accepted into the Transitional Release Program in the last five years? If so, how many?

Ms Caitlin Tough MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) No detainees serving life sentences have been released on licence under Section 295 of the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005* over the last five years (January 2021 to present).
- (2) Two detainees serving life sentences were accepted into the Transitional Release Program in the last five years (January 2021 to present).

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

Date:

25/8/26

By the Minister for Corrections, Ms Caitlin Tough MLA