



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**QTON No. 22**

**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 the Minister for Corrections, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA, p. of  
Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA:

In relation to: **Numbers of detainees transferred interstate**

*(Preamble: Minister, have you looked at, for particular cohorts potentially, to alleviate this problem, re-engaging with New South Wales on a more limited scale than we did previously, for particular cohorts to go to, you know, maximum security, or whichever cohort it may be, into New South Wales, or not?)*

Can you, on notice, provide me the numbers, please, in terms of how many, when, and within any security parameters, where they have gone? Also, the cost of doing that, and what level of security. Are they maximum security, are they minimum, are they remandees, and so on? Just so that we get a sense of how that is being managed.

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

Over the last 12 months, a total of 10 detainees from the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) have been transferred to NSW. Of these detainees, eight had a medium security classification, and two had maximum security classification. All but two of these detainees were transferred following the incident that occurred at the AMC on 10 November 2020.

Nine of these detainees remain in custody (five sentenced, three on remand, and one both sentenced and on remand), and 1 has been bailed.

Over the last 12 months, the associated costs for housing detainees interstate was approximately \$529,000.

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Signature: 

Date: 15/3/2021

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA