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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 ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA:

[Ref: JACS Annual Report p104]

In relation to: Therapeutic Care Court

1. On what date did the Therapeutic Care Court start sitting?
2. What number and what type of interventions have been referred to this court since its inception?
3. What has been the result of those interventions?
4. How were these types of matters now managed through this court dealt with previously?
5. Has there been an assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of this new arrangement in addressing the range of areas the Court was intended to cover?
 - i. If so, what were the findings of that assessment? Please provide a copy of any assessment.
 - ii. If not, why not?

Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Implementation of the Therapeutic Care Court is in its final stages and it will be known as the Care and Protection Intensive List (CPIL).

It is anticipated that the CPIL will commence in March/April 2021 with one pilot family.

The CPIL is an alternative model to the traditional adversarial care and protection model that currently exists within the Territory.

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

Signature:

Date:

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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA