



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Corrections

Ref: Corrections, Budget paper D, page number 31, 34, output class 2.1

In relation to: Line items “More support for families and inclusion - Better Resourcing for the Alexander Maconochie Centre” on page 31 and 34

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1. Why was the \$236,000 intended for the 2020-21 financial year not spent and why has it been pushed back to 2021-2022?

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2. Can the Minister provide a more detailed description of what this line item entails?
3. Can the Minister provide an itemised list of what this line item will be used for and at what cost for each item?
4. What exactly are the deliverables?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

1. The \$236,000 was a milestone payment for the Mobile Duress System (MDS) on the completion of stage 2 works. The system installation was impacted by COVID restrictions in NSW and the ACT from early 2021. This has delayed the delivery of stage 2, and as a result has delayed the milestone payment, hence re-profiling from 2020-21 to 2021-22 was required.
2. This line item relates to the initiative to replace the existing staff MDS at the AMC. This initiative was approved by the ACT Government as a part of 2018-19 Budget.
3. This line item will be fully expended through the implementation of the new MDS.

	Cost \$'000
MDS Installation – Milestone 2	261
MDS Installation – Milestone 3	384
MDS Installation – Completion	414
Contingency for items out of original scope	45
SME Support	21
TOTAL	1,125

4. The project will deliver the supply, design implementation and through-life maintenance of a new staff MDS to replace the existing one at the AMC.

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