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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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**Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January 2022 – June 2022**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**8 December 2022**

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT** on 8 December 2022: **MS KATIE MCKENZIE** took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Recommendation 12 – What support and training does CHS/JHS provide to custodial officers? Specifically in terms of identification of mental health issues for detainees by custodial officers.

**MINISTER EMMA DAVIDSON:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Custodial Mental Health (CMH) provides suicide and self-harm training to ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) staff. This training provides information regarding risk factors and warning signs for suicide and self-harm risk, and includes information regarding 'At-Risk' processes in the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC). The training is provided to both new recruits and refresher training to existing ACTCS staff who have completed the training on onboarding. CMH have approximately 12 training sessions scheduled for the first half of the year (January to June 2023).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 12 January 2023

By the Minister for Justice Health, Emma Davidson MLA