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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Dr Paterson MLA on 27 July 2023: Ms Nuttall took on notice the following questions:

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In relation to: Galambany Court panel members and Elders

DR PATERSON: And so how many are there?

Ms Nuttall: Off the top of my head—I will have to take on notice. I think there is eight. But I would have to confirm that for you.

DR PATERSON: And how many of those people are Ngunnawal or ACT local?

Ms Nuttall: I think there are two, Mr Billy Tompkins, and I cannot remember the other person. Again, I will have to take that on notice, Dr Paterson. I am sorry.

[...]

DR PATERSON: Yes. So, just one final question. When was the last recruitment process?

Ms Nuttall: I would have to take that on notice, Dr Paterson. Not since I have been in this role. I have been in the role for three years.

SHANE RATTENBURY: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

There were 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders actively engaged on the Galambany Circle Sentencing panel during 2022-23.

One Elder is Ngunnawal. All other Elders on the panel have lived in the ACT and surrounding areas for many years. They are representative of the diverse First Nations community here in the ACT. Some of their connections are to Wiradjuri, Wakka Wakka, Dharug, Warramanga, jingilli, Yuin and Noorgar.

A recruitment process was last run in 2020.

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Signature:

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Date:

4/8/23

By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA