



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 27, output class 2.1, line item “Improving infrastructure and wellbeing at the Alexander Maconochie Centre”

In relation to: Buy-Ups for detainees

1. Which organisation does the purchasing and deliveries for buy-ups at the AMC?
 - a. How long have they been providing this service?
2. How much is this organisation paid for this service?
3. If this service is not provided by an ACT based organisation, why is this the case?
 - a. Has this service ever been provided by an ACT based organisation?
4. Where and through what business does this organisation purchase the items for the buy-ups?
5. Is the government aware of any kind of mark-up on the prices of the buy-ups for detainees?

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

The Department of Justice Corrective Services NSW trading as Corrective Services Industries (CSI) NSW provides the buy-ups service to the AMC. CSI NSW has been providing this service since May 2017. The contract establishes a capped limit of \$4.5 million per year. The actual cost is determined by orders placed by detainees. The buy-ups service is not provided by an ACT based organisation. The successful supplier was determined following an open tender procurement process on 5 May 2016 issued through TendersACT. This service has previously been provided by Macinly Pty Ltd trading as Ainslie IGA Supermarket. The Government is not aware of a mark-up on buy-up prices for detainees.

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