



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

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In relation to: Line items “More support for families and inclusion – Design and planning for the Alexander Maconochie Reintegration Centre” on pages 31 and 34

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1. Why was the \$5,000 intended for 2020-21 not spent and why was this spending 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 from this line item?
5. Will we have a complete design and plan for the construction of the AMC reintegration centre by June 2022?

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

In the context of further work on the proposed Reintegration Centre having been paused, in response to changing circumstances and accommodation priorities at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC):

The \$5,000 was reprofiled to 2021-22. This line item relates to the Transitional Release Centre (TRC) expansion which was funded in the 2018-19 budget review process – in particular the finalisation of design works. The timing of finalisation of design works is linked to the pause on the work on the proposed Reintegration Centre.

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