



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS 4:45pm to 6:00pm

Asked by **Ms Kikkert** on **25 August 2022**: **Minister Davidson, Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services, Minister for Veterans and Seniors, Minister for Disability** took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: 2020 Healthy Centre Review for Bimberi

- Do you have a timeline of when the rest of the recommendations will be completed? Can you take on notice which one has been completed, and which one is awaiting completion?

Minister Davidson: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Report of a Review of a Detention Place by the Inspector of Correctional Services, Healthy Centre Review of Bimberi Youth Justice Centre 2020 made 27 recommendations, of which 21 were agreed, 5 were agreed-in-principle and one recommendation was not agreed.

Of the 26 recommendations that were agreed or agreed-in-principle:

- nine recommendations are complete (recommendations 2, 9, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 24)
- work on 12 recommendations has commenced (recommendations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 21, 26 and 27); and
- work on five recommendations has yet to be commenced (recommendation 11, 15, 18, 19 and 25).

The progress of recommendations has been undertaken considering other reviews of Bimberi by the Human Rights Commission, WorkSafe ACT and Mr Peter Muir. This means some work in response to recommendations made by the Inspector of Correctional Services has been completed or is well progressed due to the cross-over of recommendations with other reviews.

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The second six-monthly update against the recommendations to the Inspector of Correctional Services is due in November 2022.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 6 September 2022

By Minister Davidson (Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services, Minister for Veterans and Seniors, Minister for Disability)