



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr Taimas Werner-Gibbins MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Corrections

In relation to: Corrections and budget for employment training at the Alexander Maconochie Centre

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**MR WERNER-GIBBINGS:** Okay. Thank you, minister. And a final question. The budget available at AMC for employment training prisoners, is there a number?

**Ms Close:** There is a number. I have not got the specifics broken down by programs or even a total here today. But we could certainly take that on notice.

**DR MARISA PATERSON MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The total education budget for Alexander Maconochie Centre detainees for the 2025-26 financial year is \$1.2 million. This is inclusive of vocational education and training courses which may provide detainees with skills for employment opportunities on release.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson