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MLA

Inquiry into Auditor-General Report No.3 of 2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
11 August 2021

Asked by Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert:

In relation to:

THE CHAIR: Yes, no, that is all right. And who are the members in the review panel?

Mr Johnson: Well, there is—we have got a procurement team that are working on it. We have got people from AMC that are helping out with it. We have got health and safety representatives from AMC that have been involved in it, and part. So, there is a number of people who have roles in working through it with us.

THE CHAIR: Yes. The AMC, who are involved in it, are they the Corrections Officers who are responsible for operating the Romeo 5, or are they senior management who has no operational experience with Romeo 5?

Mr Johnson: No, there was a health and safety representative from staff that was involved in the review process—or are involved in the workplace health and safety review that come up with the recommendations.


THE CHAIR: Yes, but do they operate the Romeo 5, the health and safety officer from AMC?

Mr Johnson: I would have to take that on notice. Whether it was one of the teams that regularly use it or not. As I said, it has not been in use much at all, if at all, for quite some time. So, I guess no one has been using it, if you like.

Mr Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Correctional Officer involved in the review of the Romeo 5, is a Work Health and Safety representative based primarily at the Court Transport Unit. He is not from senior management. He has not operated the Romeo 5 but is aware of the issues raised by staff in his capacity as a Health and Safety Representative.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mr Mick Gentleman