



## Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022** **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA on Tuesday, 1 November 2022: Commissioner Johnson took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**Ms Pamplin:** Yes, yes, so we have a contracted specific forensic psychologist, we have two dedicated sex offender treatment specialists who also are psychologists and we are looking to actually broaden that as well. There is a number of other discipline specific and, you know, specialist areas that we would like to contract out as well.

**MRS KIKKERT:** Very nice, and how often do they come in and give a workshop or a support to the case managers?

**Ms Pamplin:** How often would they do that; I would have to get back to you exactly on how many. But anecdotally, it would be—I have just signed off on two this week, so they are usually around specific cases, rather than specific training or as a whole of team approach.

**MRS KIKKERT:** That is correct.

**Ms Pamplin:** But yes, we do that quite regularly, would be, yes, the answer.

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

ACT Corrective Services has contracted one Forensic Psychologist and two Clinical Psychologists that are available to consult on complex cases. They have provided supervision and advice to therapeutic staff and provided expert advice into case management and treatment planning.

ACTCS is also exploring other suitable options for generalist case management supervision that may complement the range of specialist advice already on offer.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA