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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
25 FEBRUARY 2021

Question taken on notice by the Commissioner of ACT Corrective Services, Mr Jon Peach, p. of
Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA:

In relation to: **Number of lockdowns over last 24 months**

How many lockdowns have there been, what were the reasons for the lockdowns and what was the length of each lockdown?

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

In the last 24 months, there were two lockdowns at the Alexander Maconochie Centre:

1. following a security breach (hole in perimeter fencing), from 6 November 2019 to 11 November 2019; and
2. following an incident (disturbance and fire in an accommodation unit), from 11 November 2020 to 12 November 2020.

Please note that the term 'lockdown' refers to where the entire correctional centre is locked down.

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