



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),
Ms Jo Clay MLA

Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Corrections

Ref: Corrections, Budget paper D, page number 2, output class 2.1, subheading "2021-22 Priorities"

In relation to: New education contract at the AMC

As of June 2021. ACTCS were reviewing the providers of education programs for the AMC. The provider at the time was Foresite. Foresite's contract began on 24 September 2018 and expired on 30 June 2021

1. Has the tender for the provision of Vocational Education and Training services at the AMC been awarded yet?
 - a. If so, who was the contract awarded to?
 - i. What is the annual value of the contract and what is the length of the contract?
 - ii. What was the defining factor that determined why the contract was awarded to the organisation it was that set it apart from other tenderers?
 - iii. Which other organisations competed for the tender?
 - b. If not, which organisations have submitted expressions of interest or are currently competing for the tender?
 - i. Are Canberra based education providers such as CIT being given special consideration given their relative ease of access, in person support and potential for economic benefit to the ACT?
2. Has a review of Foresite's performance been conducted while they held the contract?
3. Have overall education outcomes been assessed to measure the effectiveness of Foresite's performance?

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

To answer these questions within the required timeframe would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. I will provide a response directly to the Member as soon as practicable.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "MG", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 11/11/2021

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA