



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mark Parton MLA on Tuesday, 18 July 2023: Ms Pamplin took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Transitional Release Centre and Program

THE CHAIR: ... Can I move on to a question pertaining to the Transitional Release Centre? And the specific question first up is, how many people have successfully completed their time in that Transitional Release Centre and been released from prison since the last Estimates hearings?

...

Ms Pamplin: I am just checking my data. And I believe that the data we have since, that would be in the 12 months period, and the data that we have is only for the last six months. But I am happy to share that data and take the rest on notice.

Sorry. We had 11 people who have exited in the program in the last financial year. And they have been released on parole.

THE CHAIR: So, can I ask, and I know the numbers are small here, but have any of those people since returned to prison with a new custodial sentence or because they breached their parole?

Ms Pamplin: I would have to take that on notice.

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Throughout the 2022/23 financial year, 11 male detainees exited the Transitional Release Centre (TRC). Seven were released to the community (six to Parole Orders and one to an unsupervised Good Behaviour Order). During their time at the TRC, four detainees returned to the AMC due to various noncompliance with the ACT Corrective Services *Transitional Release Policy*.

One female Transitional Release Program participant exited the program due to being released to a Parole Order.

There are zero detainees who have returned to custody following release into the community from the TRC during the 2022/23 financial year.

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Signature:

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Date: 26/7/2023

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA

