



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Corrections

In relation to: Corrections and Availability of 13-YARN and cost of calls to detainees at AMC

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**MR EMERSON:** Thank you, yes, just quickly. Is 13-YARN available to detainees, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees?

**Ms Close:** Yes.

**MR EMERSON:** And are they charged for those calls?

**Ms Close:** I do not think—we have got a list of a whitelisted group of different calls available to detainees. I can take on notice whether 13-YARN is. I suspect it is, but I will confirm out of session.

**DR MARISA PATERSON MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As of 26 November 2025, 13YARN (139276) has been added to the detainee common call list allowing calls to be made free of charge.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature:

Date: 03/12/25

By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA