

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QTON No. 26

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.62 of Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA:

In relation to: Community organisations engaged by the Women in Custody Reference Group

Which of the external groups were you working with? You mentioned that the Reference Group led you to working with some of the external women's groups. Do you know which ones that was?

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

Community organisations represented on the Women in Custody Reference Group include:

- Women's Centre for Health Matters
- ACT Council of Social Service Inc
- Shine for Kids
- Street Law
- Karralika Programs
- Beryl Women Inc
- Tjillari Justice Aboriginal Corporation

Other key stakeholders represented on the Reference Group include ACT Human Rights Commission, Canberra Health Services, the Australian National University, Commonwealth Ombudsman and Official Visitors.

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

Signature: Date: 15/3/2021

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA