



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Corrections

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In relation to: CORIS

1. Is the rollout of CORIS for business-as-usual activities on track for full implementation by the end of December 2021?
 - a. If not, why not?
2. Have there been any indications that the cost for implementation of CORIS will be greater than \$7.773 million?
 - a. If so, what are the causes or factors contributing to the cost blow-out?
3. What data that are already recorded through excel spreadsheets, paper logbooks and other mediums will be digitised and implemented into CORIS?
4. What new data will be correlated and recorded in CORIS that is not already being harvested currently?

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

1. The roll out of CORIS for business-as-usual activities is now projected to be April 2022. The revised schedule is based on extended testing requirement and need to modify certain CORIS functions uncovered during testing.
2. The project is currently under spent, however, there is a possibility that the final cost will be slightly over the \$7.773 million total budget.

There have been some additional costs for changes in scope relating to items that were not identified in the original contract. There have also been some modifications made to the system based on procedural, operational or reporting requirements.


Extra resources were also required to help manage and delivery of CORIS, stemming from a review of project status undertaken in November 2020 and this has also contributed to additional costs.

3. There are a few data elements that are currently being collected on spreadsheets that will be implemented into CORIS, including such things as:
 - Recording of lockdown times
 - Staff paper diaries

- Case reviews
- Offender assessments
- Offender Case Plans
- Sentencing management requirements

4. There are a few data elements that are currently not being collected that will be collected by CORIS, this includes and is not limited to:
- Increased demographic information
 - Breach outcomes
 - Positive drug testing specifying types substances
 - Identification of disability

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA