



## Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021**

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

Ref: Corrections, JACS Annual Report 2020-21 p63

In relation to: Education and VET training at the AMC

1. Can the minister provide an update on the provision of a new education provider at the AMC?
2. If ACTCS has selected a new education provider, who is it?
  - a. Why was this organisation chosen over other competitors for the contract?
  - b. How much will this organisation be paid for their services?
  - c. What education and VET training will they be providing and what qualifications will be awarded to detainees who complete this training?
3. If ACTCS has not contracted a new education provider, when will they do this?
  - a. Who is currently being considered for the contract?

Minister Gentleman: I am advised that the answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The tender process for selecting a new education provider is well advanced but is not yet complete. It is expected the tender process will be completed soon and the provider will be able to start providing services soon after. The tender process is conducted at arms-length from Ministers. For probity, it would be inappropriate to disclose any information regarding the tender process while the process remains ongoing.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA

