



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mrs Kikkert on 18 July 2023: Mr Johnson took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Blueprint for Change

MRS KIKKERT: Yes, sure. If I could refer you to the budget statement D on page 34, it says \$433,000 budgeted for implementing recommendation from the Blueprint for Change, and the completion date for this was June 23. The latest budget has the same amount allocated for the same reason, but physical completion is listed as August 23. What was this project, and why was it delayed?

Mr Johnson: I might have to take that on notice, actually. It might be the safest to be sure I have got which program that one relates to, because there was a body of work that includes—and I am thinking of the Gatehouse Project. Now, we originally thought we could finish that this year. The Gatehouse Project will go to completion I think in September or October, so some of that cost has transferred. I will need to take that on notice, I think, to be sure, because I am not comfortable I am talking about the right project. So if that is okay, we will take that on notice.

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

In relation to the item: *"Implementing recommendations of A new future for custodial services ACT Corrective Services Blueprint for Change \$433,000 due August 2023"* on page 39 of Budget Statements D, this item relates to the capital initiatives funded in 2022-23 under Phase 1 of the Blueprint for Change program. The initiatives included:

- Incident response equipment;
- Fencing the outdoor training area at AMC;
- Fitting a dome weather shelter between outdoor containers to support training;
- Additional storage shipping container with two stairs to facilitate incident response training in stairwells; and
- Remediation of the Symonston site to recommence training.

All works were complete prior to June 2023, with the exception of:

- Incident response equipment, which has been procured and is awaiting delivery; and
- Final stair is being galvanised and is expected to be installed onsite in the next few weeks.

These two delays in supply have required a revised completion date from June 2023 to August 2023.

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Signature:



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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA