



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Ms Clare Doube, Board Member, ACT Official Visitors; Official Visitor – Corrections

In relation to: Inmate complaints

Hearing: 10 February 2025

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Transcript provided: 12 February 2025

Answer Due: 19 February 1995

Clare Doube took on notice the following question(s):

MR RATTENBURY: Thank you. Good morning. The Integrity Commission recently released its report on Operation Falcon, which concerns the falsification of medical observation records at the Alexander Maconochie Centre. My understanding is that the events in this inquiry began with the involvement of an official visitor, at the request of an effected detainee.

Have you had any other complaints or concerns that observations of inmates have not been undertaken as specified?

Ms Doube: I personally have not had those. But I am only one of three official visitors. So I would need to check with my colleagues. So I will take that on notice.

Clare Doube: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There were some reports to Official Visitors that during a COVID outbreak in winter 2024, observations were not always undertaken according to the COVID protocols in place at the time. These protocols have since changed.

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Signature:

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Date: 18/02/2025

By the Chair, Official Visitors Board, Peter Muir