



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Mr Ray Johnson

In relation to: Releases at sentencing

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Answer Due: 21 February 2025

Mr Ray Johnson took on notice the following question(s):

MR EMERSON: Sure. Do you have the figures of how many people who are, when sentenced, they have served all their time and then released back into the community? That might give us an indication of how many people might not have gone through a full rehabilitation.

Mr Johnson: We may have to take that on notice because I am not sure even whether the courts—we could be sure we know the answer to that, because we have looked, and I am not sure it is quite that clear. But we will have to take that on notice.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

This information is not readily available to ACT Courts and would require a manual effort and unreasonable diversion of resources to obtain. Further, ACT Corrective Services does not record this data.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature:

Date: 21/02/2025

By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA