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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mr Brendan Smyth MLA on 26 June 2014: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Codes
[Corrections# 4]

THE CHAIR: What are the codes are [and] how would they be judged?

Ms Mitcherson: Well the codes are coloured and please do not ask me to repeat what colour goes to which code, but there are quite a few of them. So the medical emergency, there will be one about detainees fighting. I can take it on notice and give you a full list.

MR WALL: All right.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

There are ten codes that are used to notify Custodial Officers that an incident has occurred within the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC):

Code Yellow – Hazardous material spillage or major gas leak
Code White – Breach of perimeter security by external source
Code Red – Fire
Code Purple – Prisoners fighting / prisoner assaulted
Code Pink – Medical emergency
Code Grey – Prisoner disturbance / riot
Code Green – Escape or attempted escape
Code Brown – Hostage
Code Blue – Staff member assaulted / under threat of assault
Code Black – Death

These codes outline the actions required of staff in response to an incident, enabling staff to respond in a swift and decisive manner. The individual code procedures are notified instruments but have been restricted from public access for operational security purposes.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA