



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Corrections

Ref: Corrections, Budget paper D, page number 30, output class 2.1, line item “Well-prepared emergency services – Vehicle replacement program”

In relation to: The Court Transport Unit and leasing vehicles from NSW

During a hearing with the Auditor General, ACTCS indicated that talks with NSW had commenced regarding the acquisition of corrections vehicles. At the time of the hearing, the directorate had not yet come up with a figure for how much this vehicle may be.

1. Are talks with NSW regarding the loan or acquisition of new, additional or replacement vehicles progressing?
 - a. If so, at what stage are the discussions and what positives and concerns have been identified?
 - b. If not, why have they stopped?
2. Is there now have a least an estimate for how much a loaner vehicle would cost?
 - a. Should the government opt to loan a vehicle from CSNSW how are we ensuring that we'll be getting a quality vehicle and not one they were considering selling or getting refurbished?
3. What is the status of each CTU vehicle at the moment in terms of replacement and useability?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

To answer these questions within the required timeframe would require an unreasonable diversion of resources. I will provide a response directly to the Member as soon as practicable.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

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Date: 11/11/2021

By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA