



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

Ref: Corrections, JACS Annual Report 2020-2021 p51


In relation to: Assaults in the AMC

1. According to the latest ROGS there was an increase in serious detainee-on-officer assaults?
 - a. How many of these assaults were there during the reporting period?
2. What happened to the perpetrators of each assault?
3. Did any of the victims require hospitalisation?
 - a. If so, what injuries did they sustain from the assaults?
4. How many detainee-on-officer assaults were there during the reporting period?

Minister Gentleman: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. There was an increase in serious detainee on officer assaults to one (1) for the 2020-2021 reporting period, from zero (0) the previous reporting period.
2. The one matter was referred to ACT Policing for investigation.
3. The officer involved required brief hospitalisation. Medical information such as alignment or treatment are personal medical records and a matter for the individual and health care provider.
4. There were six (6) detainees on officer assaults within the reporting period falling within the ROGS definition, which is "acts of physical violence resulting in a physical injury but not requiring overnight hospitalisation or ongoing medical treatment".

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA