



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Mrs Leanne Close

In relation to: Contraband detection

Hearing: 12 February 2025

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Answer Due: 21 February 2025

Mrs Leanne Close took on notice the following question(s):

MS MORRIS: Are you able to provide what contraband items have been detected in the previous and current financial year?

Mrs Close: I will take that on notice.

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

ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) detected the below contraband types in the financial years 2023/24 and 2024/25 (to date). It is noted that there have been minor changes to categories used from one year to the next.

Types of contraband in 2023/24:

- Alcohol
- Drug-related
- Electronic Items
- Needles / Sharps
- Medication Related
- Other Prohibited Items
- Smoking Paraphernalia
- Stolen Property
- Tattoo Equipment
- Weapon Related

Types of contraband in 2024/25 (to date):

- Alcohol
- Drug Related

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- Electronic Items
- Needles / Sharps
- Other Prohibited Items
- Stolen/Excess Property
- Unknown Items
- Weapon related

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature: *M. Paterson*

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By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA