



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

In relation to: AMC Staff Numbers

Hearing: 12 February 2025

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Answer Due: 21 February 2025

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA took on notice the following question(s):

MR RATTENBURY: Thank you. Two quick questions. Firstly, can you—I suspect best on notice—provide a committee with the number of staff or corrective services in the AMC each year for the last five years. At sort of the end of financial year I think would be a fair comparison. My understanding is over recent years, the government has continued to fund an increasing number of corrections officers despite a, at times, falling number of detainees in the facility. So it would be useful to understand that.

Dr Paterson: Thank you, Mr Rattenbury. We will take that on notice.

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

ACT Corrective Services staffing data at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) for the last five financial years is provided below. Please note that this data includes correctional officers based at the Court Transport Unit (CTU) and persons who were recorded as temporary staff at a point in time (i.e. trainee recruits while they were completing custodial recruit training). As such, there may be slight discrepancies in the numbers where persons ultimately did not become a permanent employee.

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AMC Area	2023- 24	2022- 23	2021- 22	2020- 21	2019- 2020
Custodial Operations (i.e. correctional officers)	260.51	258.52	256.74	243.45	214.73
Non-Custodial (i.e. other staff based at AMC)	108.26	102.55	89.13	103.67	91.04
TOTAL	343.77	336.14	320.87	325.12	281.77

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA