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QTON No. 27

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
25 FEBRUARY 2021

Question taken on notice by the Commissioner of ACT Corrective Services, Mr Jon Peach, p. of
Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA:

In relation to: **Updates to ACTCS policies since 2018**

How many of the updates have been completed and what remains outstanding?

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

Between October 2018 and February 2021, ACT Corrective Services has undertaken a significant policy review project. With the exception of nine policies, all ACTCS custodial operations and corporate policies have been reviewed, updated and (where appropriate) notified.

The nine policies in question are in the final stages of consultation and are expected to be finalised and notified prior to 30 June 2021. These include:

1. *Admissions Policy*
2. *Detainee Property Policy*
3. *Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy*
4. *Detainee Discipline Policy*
5. *Visits Policy*
6. *Authorised Absences Policy*
7. *Temporary Leave Policy*
8. *Searching Policy*
9. *Refusal of Food and Fluids Policy*

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

Signature:

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA