



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Ms Jo Clay MLA

**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Corrections

Ref: Corrections, Budget paper D, page number 27, output class 2.1. As well as questions asked by Mr Braddock during the Corrections Hearing on 27<sup>th</sup> October regarding workplace culture at AMC.

In relation to: Line item “Well Prepared Emergency Services – Improving Safety at police emergency services and corrections facilities”

An answer provided by the Minister on the 14<sup>th</sup> September stated that “input from the oversight committee has seen ACTCS prioritise 12 policies for development and advanced training opportunities in crowd control for custodial staff. The committee is also examining issues related to staff rostering and staff engagement”.

In addition to staff rostering and engagement, the committee was also to review workplace culture at the AMC.

1. What are those 12 policies that have been prioritised?
2. Are there any plans to extend Ms Nixon’s contract?
3. When will the committee present their final reports and findings to the ACT Government?

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

1. The twelve policies being prioritised for completion are:
  - a. Use of Chemical Agents Policy (new policy)
  - b. Searching Policy
  - c. Detainee Discipline Policy
  - d. Detainee Property Policy
  - e. Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy
  - f. Relocation of Detainees to NSW Corrective Services Policy (new policy)
  - g. Incentives and Earned Privileges Policy (new policy)
  - h. Detainee Classification Policy
  - i. Management of At-Risk Detainees Policy
  - j. Admissions Policy
  - k. Incident Reporting, Notifications and Debriefs Policy
  - l. Regime Planning Policy.

2. There are currently no plans to extend Ms Nixon's contract.
3. The Blueprint for Change Committee is expected to conclude by the end of March 2022. It is anticipated that the final report will be presented to government soon after.

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