



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Inquiry into Community Corrections
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
16 March 2022

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 16 March 2022: Dr John Boersig took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

DR PATERSON: So, we had a submission around electronic monitoring and that was a pretty interesting discussion and we talked to the minister about that as well and I think the ACT went down a bit of a path of exploring that years ago, but technology has changed and everything, even though we are a human rights jurisdiction, so there may be issues there. I am just interested to know what Legal Aid's position on this might be.

Dr Boersig: I do not think we have a formal position on this.

DR PATERSON: Do you have some thoughts?

Dr Boersig: It is probably something I would take back to the board, Board of Commissioners, and can I take that on notice? Because you are right; there is quite a history to this, and I had best have a look at all that before I say too much more.

Dr John Boersig, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission (ACT):

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

The Commission's position will be listed for discussion at the next Board of Commissioner's meeting in April 2022 and subsequently provided to the Committee.

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

Signature:

Date: 25/3/22

By the Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission (ACT)