



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr Rattenbury, MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Corrections

In relation to: Corrections and Cessation of Chaplaincy Program at the AMC

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**MR RATTENBURY:** Okay. Thank you. And has this decision been communicated to the detainees for this outcome?

**Ms Close:** I would have to take that on notice. Because the chapel service is still going, so I will find out if it has been – what advice has been given. The chaplaincy services are still there and available to them at the moment.

**DR MARISA PATERSON MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Chaplaincy services continue to be delivered at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) on a voluntary basis. This includes chapel, Indigenous Chapel and Muslim Prayers as well as Seasons for Growth and referral services.

Since detainee access to these supports remains unchanged, formal communication on changed contract arrangements for chaplaincy services has not been disseminated to detainees.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson