



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Corrections

In relation to: Corrections and frequency of courses offered at the AMC

Hearing: 20 November 2025

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THE CHAIR: Just going back quickly before I go to my next substantive question, just on the education programs, do you have—so for the list that is in the annual report, and forgive me, it might be there, but are they listed based on when they are offered and the frequency of the offerings? Do you have that detail?

Ms Close: They are not in the annual report in that level of detail, no, Ms Barry, but that is because the list is quite extensive but we do not offer everything all at once and it depends on the detainees' needs, but we have a plan of the various programs and activities over the next 12 months where we try to ensure that we do not stop any of those programs. We have not got that in the annual report, no.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Would you be able to take on notice in the last 12 months which programs have been—like a timetable of which programs have been offered and the frequency?

Ms Close: Yes, I can take that on notice. Yes.

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

A timetable consolidating all education, programs and services offered for the past 12 months and related statistics cannot be produced within the timeframe provided as it would require a manual collation of records.

Instead, a timetable showing all education, programs and services available to women detainees during the period 1 July 2025–30 September 2025 is attached.

ACT Corrective Services is committed to enhancing its reporting capabilities to enable more efficient provision of such data in the future.

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Date: 11/12/2025

By the Minister for Corrections, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

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