



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 01 November 2022 : Commissioner Johnson took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR BRADDOCK: A question which you probably—sorry. You will probably have to take it on notice, how many sentenced detainees were released from AMC in the financial year?

Mr Johnson: In the financial year?

MR BRADDOCK: Yes.

Mr Johnson: I may have to take that on notice, we have got the number of detainees, I think, that was a question on notice on that subject that was for six months, I think, we have got that. I do not know whether we have got that for the—do we have those figures from the financial year for sentenced detainee releases?

Ms Pamplin: So it is the last 12 months until 28/10, so it is not—

Mr Johnson: Yes, it is not a 12 month but would that suit your purpose?

MR BRADDOCK: If it is a 12 month period, I will take it.

Ms Pamplin: 797 detainees were released from custody.

Mr Johnson: In total, but that is not just sentence, that is remand—

MR BRADDOCK: Okay, but I would be interested in sentenced over a 12 month period.

Mr Johnson: No, we will have to take that on notice.

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

During the 2021-2022 financial year, 286 sentenced detainees were released from the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), noting that a detainee may be released multiple times in a year.

Of these, 112 were released on parole and 157 were released on a completed head sentence (noting that the latter includes some detainees who were subject to another community supervision order post their release such as Bail, a Good Behaviour Order, or an Intensive Corrections Order).

The remaining 17 were released to various arrangements such as Immigration, transfer of custody to other jurisdictions or released on appeal.

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By the Minister for Corrections, Mick Gentleman MLA