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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN** on 3 November 2022: MS TINA BENDAS took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Tool to identify reasonable adjustments

MR MILLIGAN: Yes, thank you chair. Now regarding the disability assessment tool, at Bimberi that uses it to identify reasonable adjustment requirements for young people at the centre, the annual reports state that during the initial trial period more than half of the young people identified a need for a reasonable adjustment. What was that percentage?

MS BENDAS: So the assessment tool is used upon induction and it is to help us identify the young person's need early on so we can be more responsive to their needs and improve their engagement with us and other services while they are in custody. The percentage, I will have to take that on notice; I am not sure.

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

A Pilot of the Tool to Identify Reasonable Adjustments (TIRA) was introduced as part of the induction process at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre from 7 January 2022. During the trial period reasonable adjustment needs were identified for 63 per cent of inductions.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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