



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QTON No. 07

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

JEREMY HANSON CSC MLA (CHAIR), MARISA PATERSON MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), JO CLAY MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
19 FEBRUARY 2021

Question taken on notice by Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA, p.22, 23 of Uncorrected Transcript:

Asked by Peter Cain MLA:

In relation to: **Spend on the reducing recidivism 25by25 initiative**

How much did the Government spend on the reducing recidivism 25by25 initiative in the 2019-20 financial year? How much does the Government plan to spend in 2020-21? How much has each program sitting under the initiative received in the 2020-21 financial year?

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

The initiatives across ACT Government listed below contribute to the ACT Government's investment (over a number of years) in Reducing Recidivism by 25 percent by 2025:

	2019-20 Actual \$'000	2020-21 budget allocation \$'000	2020-21 Projection \$'000	Notes
1. Reducing Recidivism	537	990	990	
2. Justice Housing Program (13.0M and 6.8M Bail Accommodation Transition Support)	1,893	7,124	7,124	
3. AMC Transitional Reintegration Centre Expansion	601	315	315	
4. Rehabilitation Framework (Strengthen Program in ACTCS)	330	1,881	800	1
5. Strong Connected Neighbourhoods	502	540	540	
6. On Country, Yarning Circles and Employment and Business Development Initiatives	74	584	584	
7. Ngurrumbai Bail Support Program	247	495	495	



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8. Yarrabi Bamir	1,051	1,045	1,045	
9. Alternative pathways for people with a mental illness	129	737	681	2
10. Expanding early intervention and diversion programs for people experiencing alcohol and drug dependence	249	618	561	3
11. Co-design and planning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alcohol and Drug Residential Facility	300			
12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison Officer role in Victim Support ACT	281	288	288	
13. Front up (Part of Community Justice Program base funding)	63	95	95	
14. Galambany Circle Sentencing Court Support Officer	70	95	95	
15. Yarning Circles for Justice (Part of Community Justice Program base funding)	41	65	65	
16. Throughcare Support (Part of Community Justice Program base funding)	123	195	195	
17. Police Services Model	2,210	7,586	7,586	



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18. Drug and Alcohol Court	2,754	3,112	2,980	
19. Disability Justice Strategy	574	1,297	1,261	
20. Restorative Justice Conferencing	1,683	1,745	1,745	
21. Warrambul Circle Sentencing Court	119	179	168	
22. Parole Time Credits	128	155	155	

1. Expenditure is expected to be below budget in 2020-21 due to inability of contractors to run programs in AMC due to COVID restrictions.
2. 2020-21 FTE are close to be fully recruited except 1 SOGB which started from August 2020.
3. 2020-21 is close to be fully recruited except 0.8 HP3 which was vacant for six months.

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

Signature:

Date: 2/3/21

By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA