

**Estimates Committee 2010**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010 )

Date: 16/06/2010 Output:  
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Subject: Cost of rehabilitation programs

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**Question:** **6-16**  
How much was spent on rehabilitation programs in Territory gaols in 2009-10 and what is it estimated to be in 2010-11?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 16/07/2010  
Answer: Prisoner Services Units within the Alice Springs and Darwin Correctional Centres are responsible for sentence management, support and reintegration services and the direct delivery of treatment programs to offenders.

The Prisoner Services Units also manage the provision of programs and services by external providers such as the Department of Health and Families and non-government organisations.

In addition, individual treatment / counselling is available to those offenders unable or unsuitable to participate in group programs due to low numbers (such as female offenders) or prisoners with low levels of literacy, or cognitive difficulties.

The budget for Prisoner Services at Darwin Correctional Centre in 2009-10 was \$1.845M.

The budget for Prisoner Services at Alice Springs Correctional Centre in 2009-10 was \$1.711M.