

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Reintegration strategies for prisoners

I would be grateful if you would provide the answers to the following questions in relation to the Justice Department's Budget for 2004-05. In order to assist you, please note that this question relates to output group: **3.0 Correctional Services (3.1: Custodial Services)**.

1. In a press release the Attorney jointly issued with the Minister for Police on 18th May 2004, the day of the Budget, it stated that \$200,000 was allocated "for developing better reintegration strategies for prisoners being released..."

Please advise:

- (a) How will that \$200,000 be spent and when will it be available; and
- (b) Does that \$200,000 represent funding for the Integrated Offender Management Scheme/Program, and if so how much.

ANSWER