

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Westra van Holthe to Minister for Correctional Services

Drug Testing in Prisons

1. What drug testing regimes are in place for prisoners serving custodial sentences within correctional facilities in the Northern Territory?
 2. Please provide a breakdown for the number of prisoners that have returned a positive test for the use of illicit drugs in the previous 12 months to November 30 2011 on a month by month basis according to correctional facility and substance.
 3. Please provide a breakdown of the number of prisoners that have returned one positive test, two positive tests, 3 positive tests, 4 positive tests and 5 or more positive tests.
 4. What disciplinary measures are applied to prisoners that return a positive test for the use of illicit drugs while serving a custodial sentence?
 5. Please provide a breakdown for the number of penalties that have been applied in the previous 12 months to November 30 2011.
 6. Please provide a breakdown of the number of prisoners that have been subject to penalties for the use of illicit drugs while serving a custodial and how many prisoners have been subject to 1,2,3,4 and 5 or more penalties.
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