

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Correctional Services:

Corrections

1. How many medical and nursing FTE positions are at correctional institutions in the NT and where?
2. What hours do the medical and nursing staff work at each of the correctional facilities in the NT?
3. What is the cost to the taxpayer of the medical and nursing staff for the NT's correctional institutes per prisoner:
 - a) under 18
 - b) over 18?
4. What is the overtime cost/extra loading for:
 - a) medical and nursing staff
 - b) corrections officers attending medical facilities?
5. What is the annual turnover of medical and nursing staff in correctional institutions in the NT?
6. What is the total number of days and nights spent at Territory hospitals by Territory inmates in the last 12 months?
7. What is the cost to the department of Justice for inmate security in hospitals?
8. What percentage of these hospital stay/admission days could have been avoided with a 24-hour clinical presence within the prison?
9. Would there be an overall cost saving to taxpayers with 24-hour clinical presence within the prison?
10. How many evacuations to hospital have occurred within business hours/after hours and what was the mode and cost:
 - a) department of Justice vehicles
 - b) ambulance
 - c) other?
11. What is the current Turnover of inmates, that is, admissions and discharges per week?

12. What is the burden of disease for the current prison cohort?
 13. How many prison entrants are treated for alcohol withdrawal?
 14. Can you outline incarceration forecasts across all correctional facilities for the next three years?
 15. Provide a breakdown of programs and service delivery aimed at preventing young people entering the justice system, including committed funding for each program across the forward estimates.
 16. Two million dollars has been allocated for early intervention and residential boot camps. Provide a breakdown of the funding, including the allocation for boot camps, their capacity and location.
 17. Can you provide the service provision details of the youth supervision model, including locations in which it will be operational and who provides the supervision?
 18. The government has announced the intention to use GPS electronic monitoring devices. When will this occur
 - a) under what circumstances?
 - b) How many people are anticipated to be ordered to wear them?
 - c) Who will monitor the movements of individuals and who will be responsible for breaches?
 19. Is there a budget allocation for the use of GPS electronic monitoring devices in the 2014-15 budget? If so, how much?
 20. Regarding the Nhulunbuy regional work camp, can you provide details on what modifications are being made to make the rehabilitation centre suitable for housing prisoners?
 - a) What are the associated costs?
 - b) How many prisoners are currently being employed in local businesses, and
 - c) which businesses?
 21. Can you provide the budget for community work crews for the last three financial years and the budget for 2014-15?
 22. Can you outline the funding for the parole board for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, and the budget for 2014-15?
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