

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mrs Jo Hersey MLA

**To:** Hon Lauren Moss MLA

**Portfolio:** Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

**Agency:** Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

**Subject:** Aboriginal forensic mental health workers

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### QUESTION

How many forensic mental health workers are Aboriginal?

### ANSWER

There is currently one Aboriginal Forensic Mental Health worker.

Whilst recruitment is underway to fill vacant positions, Aboriginal health workers within other areas of Mental Health Services are able to be called upon by the Forensic Team for consultation and advice when required.