



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 170

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Paech to the Minister for Corrections, Hon Gerard Maley MLA:

Programs in adult corrections

1. As at 31/10/2025 the Minister could provide a list of the active prison based offender programs, disaggregated by and including but not limited to:
 - a) Darwin Correctional Facility
 - i. General offender program
 - Male only
 - Female only
 - Gender neutral
 - Remand only
 - Sentenced only
 - Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - Male only
 - Female only
 - Gender neutral
 - Remand only
 - Sentenced only
 - Remand and sentenced
 - iii. Domestic violence
 - Male only
 - Female only
 - Gender neutral
 - Remand only
 - Sentenced only
 - Remand and sentenced
 - iv. Transition and pathway programs
 - Male only
 - Female only
 - Gender neutral
 - Remand only
 - Sentenced only

- o Remand and sentenced
- v. Offence related programs (i.e. sex offences, violent offences)
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vi. Education programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vii. Training, skills and employment programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- b) Alice Springs Correctional Facility
 - i. General offender program
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - iii. Domestic violence
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced

- iv. Transition and pathway programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- v. Offence related programs (i.e. sex offences, violent offences)
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vi. Education programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vii. Training, skills and employment programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- c) Berrimah Correctional Centre
 - i. General offender program
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - iii. Domestic violence

- o Male only
- o Female only
- o Gender neutral
- o Remand only
- o Sentenced only
- o Remand and sentenced
- iv. Transition and pathway programs
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 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
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 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vi. Education programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vii. Training, skills and employment programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- d) Barkly Work Camp
 - i. General offender program
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral

- o Remand only
- o Sentenced only
- o Remand and sentenced
- iii. Domestic violence
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
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 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vi. Education programs
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- vii. Training, skills and employment programs
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
- e) Datjala Work Camp Nhulunbuy
 - i. General offender program
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - o Male only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only

- o Sentenced only
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- iii. Domestic violence
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 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
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 - o Remand only
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 - o Remand and sentenced
- vii. Training, skills and employment programs
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 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced

2. How many detainees were enrolled in the above programs between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program and month?
3. How many detainees completed their program between 31/10/2024 and 31/0910/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program?
4. How many detainees were unable to complete their program between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program and reason for non-completion?

5. How many program sessions were cancelled between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program and reason for cancellation?
6. How many face-to-face legal visits for adult detainees have been cancelled by the Department between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by facility?

Programs in youth justice

1. As at 31/10/2025, could the Minister provide a list of the active prison based offender programs, disaggregated by and including but not limited to:
 - a) Holtze Youth Justice Centre
 - i. General offender program
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - ii. Behaviour change
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - iii. Domestic violence
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - iv. Transition and pathway programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
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- v. Offence related programs (i.e. sex offences, violent offences)
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 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - vi. Education programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
 - vii. Training, skills and employment programs
 - o Male only
 - o Female only
 - o Gender neutral
 - o Remand only
 - o Sentenced only
 - o Remand and sentenced
7. How many detainees were enrolled in the above programs between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program and month?
8. How many detainees completed their program between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program?
9. How many detainees were unable to complete their program between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program, facility and reason for non-completion?
10. How many program sessions were cancelled between 31/10/2024 and 31/10/2025? Could the data be disaggregated by program and reason for cancellation?

ANSWER

The information sought is already outlined in detail in the **2024–25 Annual Reports** tabled in the Assembly, which provide the full and verified account of agency operations and performance.

Requesting that agencies recalculate or re-compile this material outside the established reporting cycle would create an **unreasonable and unnecessary burden**, given that these figures have already been audited and published.

Any further technical or granular matters beyond what is contained in the Annual Reports are most appropriately examined through the **Estimates Committee process**, where agencies appear to provide additional clarification.