



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Corrections, Hon Gerard Maley MLA:

Prison Education and Vocational Education and Training

1. Across the prison system in the NT, including work camps, what are the number and percentage of total prisoner population enrolled at the following levels in Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses:
 - a. Certificate Level I
 - b. Certificate Level II
 - c. Certificate Level III.
2. What is the number and percentage of total prisoner population are enrolled in the NTCET as an adult student?
3. What is the average number of competencies achieved in the 2026 academic year by students in VET courses?
4. Expressed as a number and as a percentage of the total prison population, how many VET courses were completed in each of the following VET levels?
 - a. Pre Vocational Certificate
 - b. Certificate Level I
 - c. Certificate Level II
 - d. Certificate Level III.
5. Please list the VET courses that are currently being offered to prisoners by qualification level and course title.
6. The 2024/25 Corrections Annual Report stated on page 26: "The majority of NT prisoners actively participating in education programs are participating in non-accredited programs." What is meant by "non-accredited education programs", who designs and delivers these programs, and what is their purpose?
7. What access to education programs are available to prisoners being held on remand?
8. Following release, which organisation or department is responsible for supporting prisoners to continue their VET education or transition into employment?

9. Of prisoners released in 2025–26 who entered employment, how many remained employed for:
- a. 6 months after release
 - b. 12 months after release.