

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Custodial Services

1. Is it correct that a number of probation and parole positions were put through the Job Evaluation System (JES) process and upgraded?
2. Is it correct that the occupants of the positions were automatically advanced to the higher level without the positions being advertised?

If placed in the positions temporarily, how long have these staff been in the positions?

Have the positions been advertised? If not, why not?
3. What is the status of the implementation of the recommendations made in The Hamburger Report, commissioned in November 2015 by the former Minister for Correctional Services, John Elferink?
4. Which of the recommendations concerning adult corrections in the Hamburger Report have been implemented, which have not and what is the time table for implementing any recommendations that have not been implemented to date?
5. How much does it cost, per day to incarcerate an offender or detainee at the Darwin Correctional Centre and Alice Springs Correctional Centre?
6. How much does it cost to support an offender on a community order, home detention or in the Sentenced to a Job program?
7. What changes have been made to the prison industries program in the past fiscal year?
8. What changes have been made to Sentenced to a Job in the past fiscal year, how many offenders are currently participating in Sentenced to a Job, where are they employed and what skills training is currently available to them?
9. How much was spent in 2017-18 on repairs, maintenance and remediation of problems at the Darwin Correctional Centre, including inadequate sewage treatment, security system malfunctions and security deficiencies? How much is budgeted for 2018-19?

10. How much revenue was realised from correctional industries in fiscal year 2017-18?
11. How much was spent on the prison industries program in 2017-18 and how much is budgeted for 2018-19?
12. Which prison industries programs were discontinued in 2017-18 and what, if any, have been added?
13. How many prisoners were gainfully employed in 2017-18 and how does that compare to 2016-17?
14. How much will be spent per prisoner on VET training, work experience training in 2018-19?
15. How much was spent on the prison industries program in 2017-18 and how much is budgeted for 2018-19?
16. Which prison industries programs were discontinued in 2017-18?