LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Central Australian Boot Camp Programs

1. Which organisations are currently contracted to provide “Boot Camp” programs in Central Australia, including the Alice Springs region and surrounding communities serviced from Alice Springs?

    a. When did each contract commence, and when is it due to expire?

    b. Is each contract expected to be renewed?

2. From 28 August 2024 to the date these questions are lodged, which organisations have been contracted to provide “Boot Camp” programs in Central Australia but are no longer contracted?

    a. When did each contract commence and finish?

    b. Why was each contract not renewed?

3. From 28 August 2024 to the date these questions are lodged, how many young people have participated in each “Boot Camp” program in Central Australia? Please distinguish between the number of individual young people and the total number of program commencements.

    a. How many program commencements were recorded, and how many participants completed the program?

    b. How many participants did not complete the program, and what were the reasons for non-completion, including withdrawal, breach, remand or program cancellation?

    c. Please provide a breakdown of participants by gender and age group: 10–13, 14–15 and 16–17 years, including totals, and identify any figures that have been suppressed because publishing them may risk identifying a young person.

    d. How many participants were directed to attend as part of a court order, including an Alternative Detention Order or bail condition?

e. How many participants enrolled without a court order?

4. For each “Boot Camp” program contract in Central Australia from 28 August 2024 to the date these questions are lodged:

    a. What were the conditions for successfully completing the program?

    b. What was the total contract value, and how much was actually paid under the contract from 28 August 2024 to the date these questions are lodged?

    c. What was the cost per participant who commenced the program and the cost per participant who completed it, and how were these costs calculated?