

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

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

**Community Corrections**

1. What portion of the \$4.3 million in budgeted spending on 'strengthening community corrections and continuing electronic monitoring' will be spent on training programs or work experience for offenders?
2. What portion of the \$4.3 million will be spent on electronic monitoring and will that allow for more offenders to be placed on electronic monitoring or simply paying for the upkeep of the current system?
3. What portion, if any, of the \$4.3 million will go towards the implementation and expansion of the COMMIT program in the Territory?
4. How many offenders are currently taking part in the COMMIT program and how many do you expect to participate in the next financial year?
5. What are the criteria for an offender taking part in the COMMIT program currently and do you have data on how many have been subsequently returned to prison as a result of the Chairperson of the Parole Board revoking their parole?
6. Has a sanctions matrix for the COMMIT program been developed as required under the *Parole Amendment Act 2017*?
7. How many participants in the COMMIT program have had their parole revoked as a result of committing a subsequent offence?
8. How much has been budgeted for offender post-release supported accommodation in the 2018-19 budget?