

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

**Alice Springs Correctional Centre**

1. How many prisoners had a positive diagnosis with COVID-19 as at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022?
2. Please provide dates of when Official Visitors have attended the ASCC over the past 12 months.
3. Why is the Member for Araluen being stopped, delayed or prevented from visiting the Alice Springs Correctional Centre?
4. What is the Minister for Alice Springs Correctional Centre trying to hide from the public, by preventing a local Member of Parliament from visiting the prison?

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1. There were no prisoners with COVID-19 in Alice Springs Correctional Centre (ASCC) on 1 May 2022.
  2. Official Visitors attended the Alice Springs Correctional Centre as follows:
    - 25 January 2021.
    - 22 June 2021.
    - 30 August 2021.
    - 25 October 2021.

In late 2021, COVID-19 restrictions impacted all visits, including those by Official Visitors.

3. There is no impediment to the Member for Araluen visiting ASCC. Northern Territory Correctional Services has arranged a mutually suitable time for the Member to visit ASCC and it is expected this will occur on 26 May 2022.
4. As above.