

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Chansey Paech

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Agency:** Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

**Subject:** Corrections community work for seniors in Palmerston

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### QUESTION:

I was advised that Corrections community work, where prisoners performing mowing and landscaping for senior Territorians in Palmerston, had ceased indefinitely. When did this cease and when will it recommence?

### ANSWER:

Community Support Work Parties that mow pensioners' lawns in Palmerston are provided from the Darwin Correctional Centre within the custodial operations output.

The Community Support Work Parties were suspended in February 2022 for community and prisoner safety due to the presence of COVID-19 in the Darwin Correctional Centre. The Community Support Work Parties resumed in May 2022.