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**Corrections**

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## Corrections

### Questions from the Hon. Mark Buttigieg MLC *(on behalf of the Opposition)*

#### Cost of Correctional Staff

1. What is the cost to operate each public Correctional facility, broken down by;
  - (a) Facility
  - (b) Classification
2. What is the cost to operate each private Correctional facility, broken down by;
  - (a) Private facility
  - (b) Classification
3. What is the cost per year to house an inmate in each public correctional facility, broken down by security classification?
4. What is the cost per year to house an inmate in each private correctional facility, broken down by security classification?
5. What is the cost per year to manage an offender under a Community Corrections order?
6. What is the cost to manage an offender under supervision of an ankle monitor?
7. As of 25 June 2022, what is the cost to employ a Correctional Officer broken down by security classification, on a;
  - (a) Full-time basis
  - (b) Part-time basis
  - (c) Casual basis
8. As of 25 June 2022, what is the cost to employ a Community Corrections Officer on a;
  - (a) Full-time basis
  - (b) Part-time basis
  - (c) Casual basis
9. How many staff are employed at each Correctional facility, broken down by employment status?

#### Privately operated correctional facilities

10. Has the NSW Government published for public viewing, the contracts for all privately operated prisons, in full?
11. When will Corrective Services fulfil its requirement to table to Parliament a report relating to the implementation and effectiveness of its performance framework, as outlined in Recommendation two of the Parliamentary Inquiry Report into Parklea Correctional Centre?
12. What information have you received from Corrective Services relating to the activities and observations of its contract monitors for privately operated Correctional facilities, broken down by the following years:
  - (a) 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022
  - (b) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021
  - (c) 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020
  - (d) 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019

#### **Assaults in Correctional facilities**

13. As of 24 October 2023, how many assaults have occurred on staff in Correctional facilities broken down by facility?
14. As of 24 October 2023, how many assaults have occurred on inmates in Correctional facilities broken down by;
  - (a) Correctional facility
  - (b) Security classification

#### **DVEQUIPS**

15. How many people given custodial or community-based sentence corrections orders for domestic violence related offences in each of the following years have previously completed the DVEQUIPS program?
  - (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?

16. What percentage of people given custodial or community-based sentence corrections orders for domestic violence related offences in each of the following years have previously completed the DVEQUIPS program?
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
17. How many people participated in the DVEQUIPS program in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
18. What percentage of the people who participated in the DVEQUIPS program in the following years had previously completed another EQUIPS program?
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?

**Domestic violence and sexual assault**

19. How many men were incarcerated for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?

- (e) 2022?
20. How many men were incarcerated for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
21. What percentage of men incarcerated for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years had previously served a custodial sentence for domestic violence offences in NSW?
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
22. How many men were on community-based community corrections orders for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
23. How many men were on community-based community corrections orders for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?

- (e) 2022?
24. How many women were incarcerated for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
25. How many women were incarcerated for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
26. How many women were on community-based community corrections orders for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
27. How many women were on community-based community corrections orders for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?

- (e) 2022?
28. How many Aboriginal men were incarcerated for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
29. How many Aboriginal men were incarcerated for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
30. How many Aboriginal men were on community-based community corrections orders for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
31. How many Aboriginal men were on community-based community corrections orders for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?

- (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
32. How many Aboriginal women were incarcerated for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
33. How many Aboriginal women were incarcerated for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
34. How many Aboriginal women were on community-based community corrections orders for domestic violence offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?
  - (c) 2020?
  - (d) 2021?
  - (e) 2022?
35. How many Aboriginal women were on community-based community corrections orders for sexual assault offences in NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2018?
  - (b) 2019?



(c) 2020?

(d) 2021?

(e) 2022?

## Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC

36. How many people are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
37. How many women are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
38. How many First Nations people are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
39. How many First Nations women are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
40. How many people ages 18-28 are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
41. How many people ages 28-38 are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:

- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
42. How many people ages 38-48 are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
43. How many people ages 48-58 are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
44. How many people aged 58+ are presently held in NSW Correctional Facilities with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
45. Which correction facilities in NSW have the highest population of male inmates with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities
  - (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
46. Which correction facilities in NSW have the highest population of female inmates with:
- (a) Physical disabilities without psychosocial disabilities
  - (b) Psychosocial disabilities without physical disabilities

- (c) Diagnosed mental illness
  - (d) Both psychosocial and physical disabilities
47. How much did the NSW Government spend on targeted programs supporting inmates with disabilities in:
- (a) 2021-2022 financial year
  - (b) 2020-2021 financial year
  - (c) 2019-2020 financial year
  - (d) 2018-2019 financial year
  - (e) 2017-2018 financial year
48. How many First Nations people are presently held off Country in NSW?
49. Of the First Nations deaths in custody in the year 2021-22, how many were held off Country?
50. Of the two First Nations deaths in the 2022-23 financial year, how many were held off Country?
51. Of the First Nations deaths in custody in the year 2020-2021, how many were held off Country?
52. Of the First Nations deaths in custody in the year 2019-2020, how many were held off Country?
53. Of the First Nations deaths in custody in the year 2018-2019, how many were held off Country?
54. Of the First Nations deaths in custody in the year 2017-2018, how many were held off Country?
55. Which correctional facilities in NSW have the highest number of inmates who identify as:
- (a) First Nations men
  - (b) First Nations women
56. What specific cultural training, in regard to First Nations culture, is offered to correctional facility employees?
57. Is this training mandatory?
58. How many people currently employed in correctional facilities in NSW have completed this training?
59. Which correctional facilities have ligature points in cells?
- (a) How many cells with ligature points are in each of these facilities?
60. How many Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander men does Corrective Services employ?

- (a) How many of these are employed in roles inside corrections facilities?
61. How many Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander women does Corrective Services employ?
- (a) How many of these are employed in roles inside corrections facilities?
62. How many complaints regarding corrective services employee misconduct from inmates, families or associates did corrective services receive in the 2021-2022 financial year?
63. How many complaints regarding corrective services employee misconduct from inmates, families or associates did corrective services receive in the 2020-2021 financial year?
64. How many complaints regarding corrective services employee misconduct from inmates, families or associates did corrective services receive in the 2019-2020 financial year?
65. How many complaints regarding corrective services employee misconduct from inmates, families or associates did corrective services receive in the 2018-2019 financial year?
66. How many complaints regarding corrective services employee misconduct from inmates, families or associates did corrective services receive in the 2017-2018 financial year?
67. How many investigations into misconduct complaints against corrective services employees were completed in the 2021-2022 financial year?
68. How many investigations into misconduct complaints against corrective services employees were completed in the 2020-2021 financial year?
69. How many investigations into misconduct complaints against corrective services employees were completed in the 2019-2020 financial year?
70. How many investigations into misconduct complaints against corrective services employees were completed in the 2018-2019 financial year?
71. How many investigations into misconduct complaints against corrective services employees were completed in the 2017-2018 financial year?
72. How many corrective services employees received disciplinary action due to findings of a misconduct investigation in the 2021-2022 financial year?
73. How many corrective services employees received disciplinary action due to findings of a misconduct investigation in the 2020-2021 financial year?
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76. How many corrective services employees received disciplinary action due to findings of a misconduct investigation in the 2017-2018 financial year?
77. What is the complaints handling process for complaints made against corrective services employees?
78. What sort of disciplinary action can be taken and in what circumstances against corrective service employees?
79. What were the reported total operating costs of Junee Correctional Centre in 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (a) What was the total population of this prison on June 30, 2022?
  - (b) How many complaints of employee misconduct at Junee Correctional Centre from inmates, families or associates were received in the 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (c) Does Corrective Services handle misconduct investigations regarding this facility?
  - (d) If so, how many investigations into misconduct were completed in 2021-2022?
  - (e) If corrective services are not responsible for handling misconduct complaints at this facility, who is responsible for undertaking misconduct investigations?
80. What were the reported total operating costs of Parklea Correctional Centre in 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (a) What was the total population of this prison on June 30, 2022?
  - (b) How many complaints of employee misconduct at Clarence Correctional Centre from inmates, families or associates were received in the 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (c) Does Corrective Services handle misconduct investigations regarding this facility?
  - (d) If so, how many investigations into misconduct were completed in 2021-2022?
  - (e) If corrective services are not responsible for handling misconduct complaints at this facility, who is responsible for undertaking misconduct investigations?
81. What were the reported total operating costs of Clarence Correctional Centre in 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (a) What was the total population of this prison on June 30, 2022?

- (b) How many complaints of employee misconduct at Clarence Correctional Centre from inmates, families or associates were received in the 2021-2022 financial year?
  - (c) If so, how many investigations into misconduct were completed in 2021-2022?
  - (d) If corrective services are not responsible for handling misconduct complaints at this facility, who is responsible for undertaking misconduct investigations?
82. What was the reported profit of Junee Correctional Centre for the 2021-2022 financial year?
  83. What was the reported profit of Parklea Correctional Centre for the 2021-2022 financial year?
  84. What was the reported profit of Clarence Correctional Centre for the 2021-2022 financial year?
  85. What was the reported profit of each of the public prisons in NSW for the 2021-2022 financial year?
  86. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2014-2015 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
  87. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2014-2015 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
  88. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2015-2016 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
  89. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2015-2016 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
  90. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2016-2017 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
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98. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2020-2021 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
99. Of the people who were released from Junee Correctional Centre in the 2020-2021 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
100. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2014-2015 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
101. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2014-2015 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
102. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2015-2016 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
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111. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2019-2020 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
112. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2020-2021 financial year, how many men have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
113. Of the people who were released from Parklea Correctional Centre in the 2020-2021 financial year, how many women have returned to a correctional facility in NSW?
114. What is the minimum rate of pay for an employee at:
  - (a) Junee Correctional Centre
  - (b) Parklea Correctional Centre
  - (c) Clarence Correctional Centre
115. What is the average rate of pay for an employee at:
  - (a) Junee Correctional Centre
  - (b) Parklea Correctional Centre
  - (c) Clarence Correctional Centre
116. What is the average rate of pay for Corrective Services employees at the public prisons in NSW?
117. Is the NSW Government planning to close the maximum security wing of Goulburn Correctional Centre?
  - (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
118. Is the Government considering closing Goulburn Correctional Centre completely?
  - (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
119. Is the Government considering closing Tamworth Correctional Centre?
  - (a) If so, when?

- (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
120. Is the Government considering closing Cooma Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
121. Is the Government considering closing Bathurst Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
122. Is the Government considering closing Long Bay Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
123. Is the Government considering closing Broken Hill Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
124. Is the Government considering closing Emu Plains Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?

- (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
125. Is the Government considering closing Glen Innes Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
126. Is the Government considering closing Mannus Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
127. Is the Government considering closing Oberon Correctional Centre?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) When was the last time this facility was upgraded?
  - (d) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
128. When was the last time Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre was upgraded?
- (a) What work is being done and what work is being planned to upgrade the facility?
129. What rehabilitation programs are currently available for inmates?
- (a) In private prisons?
  - (b) In public prisons?
130. What specialist services and programs are available to people held on remand?
- (a) Within the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre?
  - (b) Within the Clarence Correctional Centre?
131. Given the increase in persons being refused bail and the increase in persons on remand what is being done to provide these people access to specialists services and programs?

132. When will a response be publicly provided to the Report by the NSW State Coroner into deaths in custody for the year 2021 so far as it relates to deaths in custody?