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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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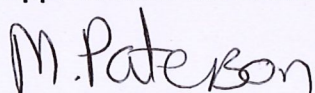
MR EMERSON: To ask the Minister for Corrections — Last year did the ACT Government announce it would introduce electronic monitoring (starting with domestic and family violence perpetrators); if so, what is the timeline for the introduction of the relevant legislation and proposed commencement of this practice.

MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Government has committed to trialling electronic monitoring for domestic and family violence (DFV) perpetrators. The introduction of legislation and commencement of electronic monitoring will occur in this term of government.

There have been significant concerns raised by the specialist DFV sector around the trial starting with DFV offenders. Government is exploring a staged approach and continues to work with stakeholders to develop options for consideration of a trial to include DFV offenders with the policy and legislative framework to be informed through consultation with legal, DFV and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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