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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 5****11 April 2025****Question No. 334****MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

1. In relation to the Minister's response of 7 April 2025 about Yeddung Murra, in which they identified the i-Can pilot program contract ends on 2 June 2025, what stage is the evaluation of the program at given this impending contract end.
2. What support will be provided to those current participants.
3. How would cessation of the program fit in with the Minister's stated commitment to reducing recidivism and support for First Nations people involved in the criminal justice system.

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

1. The i-CAN pilot program contract with Yeddung Murra will be extended until 2 December 2025 in accordance with the extension options available under the current contract. ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) has requested the Australian National University engage research students to undertake an expedited evaluation of the i-CAN pilot program.
2. Current participants will continue to receive support through the i-CAN pilot program until 2 December 2025.

3. Subject to the evaluation outcomes and future budget processes, ACTCS will conduct a procurement for continuation of the program.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Corrections**

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