

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 672

DEBORAH MORRIS MLA: To ask the Minister for Corrections —

1. What is the maximum operational capacity of the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
2. What is the current working capacity of the AMC, taking into account any temporary closures for maintenance or upgrades.
3. How many places of the total capacity are allocated for (a) male detainees, and (b) female detainees.

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

1. The maximum operational capacity of the AMC is 521 beds. Operational capacity refers to the total number of beds in a facility which are available for daily use to accommodate detainees. This number excludes special purpose beds (such as in the management unit and the crisis support unit) but includes changes in response to operational needs such as double bunking. However, due to the various cohorts accommodated in the AMC, specific beds are not suitable for every individual detainee.
2. There are no temporary closures for maintenance or upgrades of cells as at 15 October 2025.

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3. There are:

- (a) 483 beds are available for male detainees
- (b) 38 beds are available for female detainees.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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**Dr Marisa Paterson MLA
Minister for Corrections**

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