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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 5****14 May 2021****Question No. 239****MISS LAWDER:**


- (1) Have there been any recorded incidents of drone activity at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC); if so, how many.
- (2) Is surveillance currently undertaken for drone detection at and around the AMC; if so, (a) who conducts this drone detection and (b) how is this detection undertaken?
- (3) Has the ACT Government or any representatives investigated opportunities to advance its drone detection at the AMC; if so, how.
- (4) Has the ACT Government or any representatives investigated how other jurisdictions are dealing with drones at their prisons; if so, what have these investigations found.
- (5) Has the ACT Government or any representatives sought advice from other jurisdictions on how they undertake drone direction; if so, with from which jurisdictions and what advice was provided.

MR GENTLEMAN MLA – I am advised that the answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) Between November 2019 and 18 May 2021, there have been five confirmed drone sightings and three incidents of suspected drone activity.
- (2) No.
- (3) ACTCS continues to look into options to advance its drone detection capability at the AMC, through review of available technology, review of legislation requirements and stakeholder consultation, including with other jurisdictions.
- (4) ACTCS has and will continue to engage stakeholders, including other jurisdictions.

- (5) ACTCS has and will continue to engage with other jurisdictions on how they undertake drone detection.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.


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