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Dear Ms Thompson

In response to the Chair's request of 25 September 2024 for further information resulting from the examination of the Estimates relating to the Corrections and Rehabilitation portfolio, I provide the following information.

Output Group 3 - Corrections, Rehabilitation and Enforcement

3.1 Prison Services

1. Please provide data on the proportion of new recruits retained after 1 year of employment, for each year from 2016. (MW)

Please refer to Attachment 1.

2. Please provide data on the use of dry cells within Tasmanian correctional facilities over the past two years, with a breakdown of the numbers related to male and female inmates placed in dry cells. (MW)

The number of discrete periods a dry cell has been used for the past two financial years broken down by men and women is:

2022-23 Financial Year

Men: 28 Women: 0

2023-24 Financial Year

Men: 47 Women: 3

In relation to the \$7.2m spent on northern prison facility. Provide breakdown of 3. amounts spent on consultants (\$950,000). (LE)

Please refer to Attachment 2.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP

Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation

Proportion of New Recruits retailed after 1 year of employment for each year from 2016

			Currently Employed			Resignation			Transferred to Another Agency			Termination - Abandonment			
Intake Year	Total	Employed	Separated	< 1 Year	< 5 Years	> 5 Years	< 1 Year	< 5 Years	> 5 Years	< 1 Year	< 5 Years	> 5 Years	< 1 Year	< 5 Years	> 5 Years
2016	38	24	14	0	0	24	1	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
2017	18	11	7	0	0	11	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	23	15	8	0	0	15	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	38	31	7	0	0	31	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2020	80	70	10	0	70	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2021	40	33	7	0	33	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	79	61	18	0	61	0	11	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023	37	34	3	15	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	19	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northern Correctional Facility – Breakdown of Consultants' Fees

NCF Consultants	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1/7/2024 to 25/9/2024	TOTAL
All Urban Planning			3,900	3,960				7,860
Andrea Young Planning Consultants					86,673	11,640		98,313
Corporate Communications		74,502						74,502
Cultural Heritage Management Australia				1,100				1,100
Deloitte Access Economic					24,375	24,375		48,750
Emerge Environmental Services					9,000	5,373		14,373
Environmental Consulting Options Tasmania (ECOTAS)			8,944	7,800	4,000			20,744
GEO Environmental Solutions				58,224				58,224
GSD Advisors	13,770							13,770
Johnson McGee & Gandy	47,739		92,487		71,888			212,114
Macquarie Franklin		1,440						1,440
Matrix Management		10,125	2,100					12,225
Midson Traffic					6,860			6,860
Neil Shephard and Associates		9,826	20,987	1,860				32,673

Attachment 2

Total	75,028	242,252	195,883	157,720	219,888	55,611	4,088	950,470
Other	519	1,629		404	7	308		2,867
xSquared Architects		63,254	30,915	6,150				100,319
WLF				2,450				2,450
Wise Inside				1,800				1,800
Southern Archaeology					17,085	13,915	4,088	35,088
Shape Corrections								-
SGS Economics & Planning Pty Ltd		72,976	9,580	6,500				89,056
Saunders & Pitt	5,000	7,800						12,800
Pinion Advisory				2,660				2,660
Phillip Cullen				9,900				9,900
PDA Surveyors	8,000	700	(700)	2,100				10,100
North Barker Ecosystem Services			27,670	52,812				80,482