

Altman Family

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for CORRECTIONS and REHABILITATION

My question is on behalf of the Altman family. On Monday, I wrote to you, minister, requesting your assistance with a welfare check of a young prisoner who has been diagnosed with severe autism, anxiety, and depression, and is serving a short sentence in the Hobart Remand Centre (HRC). This is his first offence. This is also not a reflection on the dedicated correctional officers at the HRC. I provided you with the contact details of the young man's grandparents. They are his carers, as he is a person with a disability. The Altman family are very concerned about his wellbeing and threat of self-harm. Why have you not picked up the phone and spoken to the Altman family? When will you?