

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — ON-COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL FACILITY

**1405. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer the minister to question without notice 562 asked on Thursday, 18 May 2023.

- (1) Is the Marlamanu on-country diversionary facility operational?
- (2) If no to (1), why not and when will it become operational?
- (3) What is the capacity of the participants at the facility?
- (4) Have the specific periods of operation for the facility been finalised; and, if not, why not?

**Hon PIERRE YANG replied:**

I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Regional Development.

- (1)–(2) No. A draft operational plan has been developed by the proponent and is under consideration by the government. The construction and commencement of operations remains subject to funding approval.
- (3)–(4) Specific capacity and specific operating periods will be finalised on confirmation of the funding allocation. It would be premature to specify these details in advance of a decision on funding.