

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

Inquiry: Inquiry into Victoria's criminal justice system

Hearing Date: 20 September 2021

Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Samantha Sowerwine, Justice Connect

## 1. Ms MAXWELL Page no. 30

## Question asked.

What do you see as a way that we can inform the government of what is needed, and what evidence or evaluations do you have to support that statement—you know, that we often do not have those resources available when a CCO is first handed down to that person?

#### Response:

Please see Justice Connect's comprehensive submission to the Committee.

## 2. The CHAIR Page no. 32

...if you could point to some practices—and I know of that early intervention of getting housing workers into the prison system to provide that pathway, and we heard that from VACRO as well—but if there are any other examples or models that you think we should really consider to ensure that that just does not happen

## Response:

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