Please provide a breakdown for the number of prisoners that have tested positive for illicit drugs in the previous 12 months to November 30, 2011, by month, according to correctional facility and substance.

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Northern Tertiary Correctional Services (NTCS) has six Passive Alert Detection (PAD) dogs - three in DCC and three in ASCC - which assist in drug detection on prisoners. A positive indication by the dog results in the prisoner being searched. Results for testing and a report sent to the centres advising of the test.

Drug Testing in Prisons

MR WESISTA VAN HOUTHOICE TO MINISTER FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

WRITTEN QUESTION

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

NO. 301
Regulations: These are not in breach of the Prisoners’ (Correctional Services) Regulations.

- 8 prisoners received no penalty due to rule-breaking within 28 days of admission.
- 1 prisoner no breach action commenced.
- 3 prisoners disciplined prior to Prisoners Misconduct Hearings.
- 10 prisoners received 28 days LOPs and 7 days Separate Confinement.
- 2 prisoners received 28 days LOPs and 7 days Separate Confinement.
- Alice Springs Correctional Centre.
- 2 prisoners received a caution.
- 1 prisoner received 28 days LOPs.
- 1 prisoner received 20 days LOPs and 4 days Separate Confinement.
- 2 prisoners received 28 days LOPs and 7 days Separate Confinement.
- Darwin Correctional Centre.
- 2 prisoners received a caution.
- 1 prisoner received 28 days LOPs.

5. Please provide a breakdown of the number of penalties that have been applied in the previous 12 months to November 30. 2011.

Fel a greater impact on a prisoner's progression through the system, the imposition of an IDU status is of more importance and has a substance, the imposition on an IDU status is of more importance and has a substantial impact on a prisoner who has received penalties for illegal substances. A prisoner who has received a positive test for illicit substances will receive an identified drug user, return a positive test for illicit substances will receive an identified drug user.

Under the Sentencing Management Manual Section 5.0.10, prisoners that commit

- Prescribed privileges (LOPs) and up to seven days separate confinement.
- The prisoner can receive a penalty of up to 28 days loss of privileges.
- Misuse of medication or is found to have present any drugs.

3. (a) A prisoner to the Prisoner is Prison (Correctional Services) Regulations.

Prisoner in the Prison (Correctional Services) Regulations.

What disciplinary measures are applied to prisoners that return a positive test for the use of illicit drugs while serving a custodial sentence?

3. More than one occasion in either DCC or ASCC.

No prisoner, during this time period, has been charged with this offence on positive tests and 5 or more positive tests.

Please provide a breakdown of the number of prisoners that have returned a positive test, 2 positive tests, 3 positive tests, 4 positive tests, and 5 or more positive tests.
Please refer to question 3 and 5.

6. Please provide a breakdown of the number of prisoners that have been subject to penalties for the use of illicit drugs while serving a custodial sentence. How many prisoners have been subject to 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 or more penalties?

Higher concentration, disciplinary procedures will be initiated. If, upon further testing, the level of the illicit substance is the same or of a result will not be dealt with as a breach of discipline.

The NTCS guidelines state that when a prisoner has been in custody for less than 70 days and returns a positive first test for cannabis, the result will not be dealt with as a breach of discipline.