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The Honorable Scott Kawasaki
Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 119
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The Honorable Matt Claman
Vice Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 429
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Sent via email: Senate.State.Affairs@akleg.gov

Dear Chair Kawasaki and Vice Chair Claman,

This letter serves as the Department of Corrections' (DOC) written response to questions asked during the DOC Overview before the Senate State Affairs Committee on March 7, 2024.

The DOCs responses are as follows:

- *Senator Claman asked about PCC/prison capacity.*

Division of Institutions Count and Staffing Snapshot on 3/15/2024

	CO I/II	CO III	CO IV	CO Supervisor	Total Budgeted	Current Staffing	Percent Staffed	Desinged Capacity	Current Max Capacity	Current Population	Percent of Capacity	Offline
Institutional Totals :	845	46	143	22	1056	962	91%	5387	5113	4399	86.04%	
ACC	141	10	22	5	178	154	87%	863	819	776	94.75%	44
AMCC	21	0	6	2	29	25	86%	128	128	119	92.97%	0
FCC	54	3	9	1	67	64	96%	259	259	221	85.33%	0
GCCC	192	14	29	6	241	226	94%	1472	1472	1,183	80.37%	0
HMCC	66	5	14	1	86	84	98%	404	404	329	81.44%	0
KCC	21	0	6	0	27	22	81%	58	58	51	87.93%	0
LCCC	44	1	8	1	54	48	89%	232	130	105	80.77%	102
MSPT	30	1	6	0	37	41	111%	102	102	91	89.22%	0
PCC	62	3	9	1	75	74	99%	514	514	497	96.69%	0
PMCF	11	0	5	1	17	17	100%	128	128	71	55.47%	0
SCCC	109	6	10	3	128	95	74%	551	423	377	89.13%	128
WCC	65	3	12	1	81	75	93%	476	476	445	93.49%	0
YKCC	29	0	7	0	36	37	103%	200	200	134	67.00%	0

- *Senator Kawasaki asked about unsentenced inmates versus not convicted inmates.*

It would require a manual pull of all unsentenced inmates (over 52% of our population) and a manual review of Court records to see if the individual has been convicted. Further, many inmates are in custody on multiple cases and multiple charges, making the data even more challenging to break down further.

- *Senator Kawasaki asked about geriatric and medical parole.*

In 2023 the Parole Board saw two prisoners for special medical parole. The Parole Board denied one and granted the other.

There were no eligible candidates for geriatric parole in 2023.

Thank you for allowing us to respond and your continued support of the Department of Corrections.

Sincerely,



Jen Winkelman
 Commissioner
 Department of Corrections