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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

July 6, 2026

Randall Liberty, Commissioner
Department of Corrections
111 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0111

Dear Commissioner Liberty,

Thank you for your appearance (and that of Warden Beal) at our June 17, 2026, meeting, and for the ensuing discussion. Attached you will find the follow-up questions to which we seek your timely replies. Please be advised that our two additional questions only seek information that you are permitted by law to share publicly. We also remain mindful that a related matter is presently the subject of ongoing litigation, which may also limit your response. Finally, please also accept our thanks to DOC Government Affairs Director Jill O'Brien for the link to prior Prison Rape Elimination Act reports: [Compliance | Department of Corrections](#).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Craig V. Hickman in black ink.

Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Anne-Marie Mastraccio in black ink.

Anne-Marie Mastraccio
House Chair

Attachment

cc: Members, Government Oversight Committee
Peter Schleck, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability

Attachment

1. Since the enactment of 34-A M.R.S. § 3031(10) (or any provision of PL 2021, c. 263), how many trans men (persons assigned a gender of female at birth but who identify as men) have been resident in a Maine correctional facility (or section or unit) limited to male inmates? For each, also: the dates, and what were the terms of that housing (e.g., general population; administrative segregation; or other)?
2. Since the enactment of 34-A M.R.S. § 3031(10), (or any provision of PL 2021, c. 263) how many trans women (persons assigned a gender of male at birth but who identify as women) have been resident in a Maine correctional facility (or section or unit) limited to female inmates? For each, also: the dates, and what were the terms of that housing (e.g., general population; administrative segregation; or other)?

Note: Although PL 2021, c. 263 also mandates, in part, certain DOC standards for county or regional jails with respect to gender identity, the above questions seek data only with respect to residents of state correctional facilities.