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**10 February 2015
AQW/41232/11-15**

Lord Morrow (Fermanagh and South Tyrone) has asked:

To ask the Minister of Justice to provide, or place in the Assembly library, the risk assessment document used in deciding whether a convicted murderer is suitable for temporary leave from custody; and (i) when this criteria were drawn up and put into practice; and (ii) how many changes have been implemented since its introduction.

ANSWER

The exact date the criteria were drawn up is not known but it has been in use since at least 2008. The criteria have been changed once since 2008.

Copies of the risk assessment documents have been placed in the Assembly Library.



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TEMPORARY RELEASE: ASSESSMENT OF RISK

Residential Governor's (Gov 5)/Security/Psychology/Probation Report

Name of prisoner:

No: H2982

Prison location:

Application details

Type of release applied for:

Date:

Time:

Itinerary:

Offence details

Sentence details:

Tariff expiry

Details of all previous periods of Temporary Releases

Details of all guilty Adjudications

Details of all Drug Tests

Details of any Victims interest

Governor/Security/Psychology/Probation Reports to be completed below including indicating whether they support application

NAME: DATE:

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(To be completed by the Governor)

Assessment (Please tick as appropriate)

Approved (standard conditions): ()

Approved (special conditions): ()

Refused: ()

Reasons/Conditions

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Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____