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#### **APPENDIX 1 SES PERFORMANCE STATEMENT-COMMISSIONER**



### New South Wales Minister for Justice

Performance Statement:

Name: Position: Period: Commissioner of Corrective Services
Ronald Woodham
Commissioner of Corrective Services

Commissioner of Corrective Services
1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Commissioner Woodham is responsible for managing the largest correctional system in Australia and notwithstanding an increasing inmate population, outstanding results are continually being achieved.

The escape rate has decreased to a new record low. The rate of apparent unnatural deaths in custody has declined to a new low.

The overall assault rate by inmates has also steadily decreased and in particular the serious assault rate by inmates on staff was nil for the past two years.

As a strategy to restrict the entry of mobile phones into correctional centres, the Commissioner has initiated legislative reform for both a correctional centre offence and a criminal offence in relation to an inmate possessing a mobile phone.

The Commissioner has continued to support offender management programs that aim to reduce reoffending and prepare offenders for successful re-integration into the community by the continued development and implementation of 'Throughcare' initiatives. The development of electronic case management is progressing.

The introduction of Video Conferencing for bail hearings has been very successful and has reduced the number of inmates transported to courts.

The Commissioner has supported the expanded use of video conferencing to all NSW Parole Board matters, Regional Serious Offender Review Hearings, Assessments of Revoked Periodic Detainees and remote visits for inmates and disadvantaged families.

A strategic framework for Child Protection has been developed and is being implemented with the establishment of a Child Protection Co ordination and Support Project Unit.

The Commissioner initiated and maintains a National Forum on Terrorism, ensuring that all states have a collaborative response to the development of guidelines and procedures in relation to inmates either convicted or detained under the Terrorism Legislation.

A Corporate Communication Strategic Plan has been developed and is being implemented.

The Commissioner has introduced staff training initiatives with an emphasis on career development programs for all staff.

In regard to Community Offender Services, the successful completion rate on the basis of compliance with the order has been maintained over the past five years.

Community Offender Services continues to establish partnerships with agencies to enhance the delivery of offender management programs within the community.

Community Offender Services continues to provide a significant service to the Local and District Courts through the provision of pre-sentence reports – 25,482 reports in the past year.

In 2003/04, the Department exceeded its productivity savings target of \$10.6 million, delivering savings of \$11.62 million within the Department's balanced budget.

Commissioner Woodham received remuneration of \$309,900 per annum (since 1 October 2003).

John Hatzistergos 30 June 2004

#### **APPENDIX 2** SES PERFORMANCE STATEMENT-SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

#### **INMATE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES**

New South Wales Government



### **Department of Corrective Services**



#### PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

SENIOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, INMATE & CUSTODIAL SERVICES, IAN MCLEAN (SES LEVEL 5)

1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

Total Remuneration Package: \$ 219,850 (since 1 October 2003).

Senior Assistant Commissioner McLean has achieved significant results during the reporting year, including the implementation of cultural change and workplace reform to support a more efficient and effective organisation.

Considerable results have been achieved in the following areas:

- Achieved agreement with the NSW Public Service Association for a planned program of workplace reform for the Mid North Coast, Dillwynia and Wellington Correctional Centres.
- Negotiated a new consent award for correctional officers who will be employed at these Centres.
- Chaired the commissioning of the new correctional centres at Dillwynia and the Mid North Coast
- Centralised the processing of rosters for those Centres.
- Established structured arrangements with local Aboriginal organisations and the community for consultation and involvement with the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre.
- Commenced the implementation of workplace reform on a statewide basis.
- Negotiated a staff drug and alcohol screening policy.
- Opened additional Wings at Parramatta Correctional Centre to temporarily accommodate inmates pending the completion of new facilities.
- Increased the number of inmate beds at Oberon, Tamworth, Bathurst and Cooma Correctional Centres.
- Expanded accommodation for intellectually disabled inmates at the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre, Long Bay.
- Opened a new school at the John Morony Correctional Centre.
- Commenced clustering of courts with correctional centres to create more effective use of resources.
- Static and dynamic security levels have been maintained in correctional centres and courts.

RON WOODHAM Commissioner 30 June 2004

#### **APPENDIX 3 AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY CATEGORY**

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
CUSTODY OF INMATES AND DETAINEES					
Operational staff, correctional centres and courts	3402.25	3669.12	3758.47	3974.93	4119.89
Operational staff are those involved in the custody or care of inmates and periodic detainees. Includes Governors and all custodial staff, industries staff, court security and transport, inmate development, psychological services and welfare staff. Includes casual Court Correctional Officers, Teachers and Sessional Specialists.					
Administrative, management and other staff	866.28	893.60	954.39	981.13	1005.77
Includes all support staff in correctional centres, head office, regional offices, Corrective Services Industries and the Corrective Services Academy.					
INTENSIVE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION					
Operational staff	33.10	32.89	35.39	37.04	40.37
Operational staff are those involved in direct supervision of offenders sentenced to home detention.					
Administrative, management and other staff	8.59	8.41	9.87	10.81	12.15
All staff who are not involved in the direct supervision of offenders sentenced to home detention.					
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION					
Operational staff	424.12	455.71	470.01	490.82	508.89
Operational staff are those involved in direct supervision of offenders, including probation and parole officers.					
Administrative, management and other staff	171.97	167.31	175.77	177.15	187.92
All staff who are not involved in the direct supervision of offenders, including all support staff in Probation and Parole head office and district offices.					
TOTAL	4906.31	5227.04	5403.90	5671.88	5874.99

Note: Staff numbers are shown as full time equivalents (FTE). For example, two part time clerical officers each working 17.5 hours per week equate to one full time clerical officer's award hours of 35 hours per week and are shown as 1.00 FTE.

Departmental representation on external boards and committees:

## CORRECTIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS' CONFERENCE (held annually)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

## JUSTICE HEALTH BOARD MEETING (held monthly)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS NETWORK MEETING (every 2 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING (held approximately every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING (held every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS GROUP ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (held approximately every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

#### NSW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT COUNCIL (held as deemed necessary by Council)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham/ represented by Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp

Community Offender Services, Executive Director, North West, Phil Ruse, represents the Department on the following committees:

HUNTER, CENTRAL COAST AND NORTH COAST REGIONAL COORDINATION MANAGEMENT GROUPS

Community Offender Services, Executive Director, South West, Valda Rusis, represents the Department on the following committees: RIVERINA-MURRAY
REGIONAL CO-ORDINATION
MANAGEMENT GROUP

SOUTH WEST SYDNEY REGIONAL CO-ORDINATION MANAGEMENT GROUP

Community Offender Services Executive Director, Sydney Metropolitan, Peter McDonald, represents the Department on the following committees:

WESTERN SYDNEY HUMAN SERVICES GROUP

WESTERN SYDNEY
REGIONAL COORDINATOR
MANAGEMENT GROUP

MOUNT DRUITT COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS & CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE

REDFERN WATERLOO HUMAN SERVICES SENIOR OFFICERS GROUP

## CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEAL & CRIME REGISTRY

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant

## MENTAL HEALTH (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE) ACT MEETING

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant

### CORRECTIONAL CENTRE RELEASE TREATMENT SCHEME MEETING

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant

## JUSTICE SECTOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS CONSULTATIVE FORUM

A/Executive Director, Information Management & Technology, Wayne Ruckley

#### REGIONAL CO-ORDINATION MANAGEMENT GROUP (ILLAWARRA & SOUTH EAST)

Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok

## REGIONAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok

#### HEALTH INDUSTRY GROUP TRAINING COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving

# CORRECTIVE SERVICES WORKING GROUP, STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH/STATE SERVICE PROVISION

Director, Corporate Research, Evaluation & Statistics, Simon Eyland

#### TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP, NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL SERVICES STATISTICAL UNIT, AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Director, Corporate Research, Evaluation & Statistics, Simon Eyland

#### NSW COMMUNITY SERVICES & HEALTH INDUSTRY TRAINING ADVISORY BODY BOARD

Director, Learning & Staff
Development, Lindsay Cotton

### NATIONAL CORRECTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Director, Learning & Staff
Development, Lindsay Cotton

#### AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACT/NSW ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD

Director, Learning & Staff Development, Lindsay Cotton

### NSW POLICE COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISORY BOARD

Director, Learning & Staff
Development Lindsay Cotton

### CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY)

Assistant Director, Human Resources Development, Sean O'Toole

## COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY)

Assistant Director, Human Resources Development, Sean O'Toole

PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP, METROPOLITAN LOW SECURITY WOMEN'S PRISON, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Commander, Women's Facilities and Services and Silverwater Command, Lee Downes

#### DAIRY BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Commander, Women's Facilities and Services and Silverwater Command, Lee Downes

## JOINT COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

Commander, Women's Facilities and Services and Silverwater Command, Lee Downes

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERDEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Neil Guy, Director, Sentence Administration

## SERIOUS OFFENDERS REVIEW COUNCIL (SORC)

Superintendent Steve Tandy (Official Member) Director, Inmate Classification & Case Management, Terry Halloran

The subcommittees of the SORC are the Pre Release Leave Committee, High Security Inmate Management Committee and the Escape Review Committee.

#### NETWORK OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: GAY LESBIAN AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES

A/Director, Offender Management Unit, Max Saxby

## NSW GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS POLICYJUSTICE CLUSTER SUB COMMITTEE

A/Director, Offender Management Unit, Max Saxby

## SHARED ELLIPSE UPGRADE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Executive Director Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters A/Executive Director Information Management & Technology, Wayne Ruckley

#### **Major Departmental Committees**

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** (held monthly)

Commissioner Ron Woodham Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean

Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Community Offender Services,
Catriona McComish
Assistant Commissioner, Offender
Management, Luke Grant
Assistant Commissioner, Security &
South West Command, John Klok
Executive Director, Legal Services &
Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash
Executive Director, Human Resources,
Paul Irving

Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters Executive Director, Probity & Performance Management, Mike Woodhouse A/Executive Director, Information Management and Technology, Wayne Ruckley

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE (held as required)

Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok Executive Director, Legal Services &

Executive Director, Legal Services & Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving

Paul Irving
Executive Director, Finance & Asset
Management, Gerry Schipp
Executive Director, Office of the
Commissioner, Peter Peters
Executive Director, Probity &
Performance Management,
Mike Woodhouse
A/Executive Director, Information
Management and Technology,
Wayne Ruckley
Director, Corporate Strategy,
Ross Hannah

#### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT (held monthly)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Services, Luke Grant Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok Executive Director, Community Offender Services, North, Phil Ruse Executive Director, Community Offender Services, West, Peter McDonald Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Commander, Remand Facilities & Special Programs, Dave Farrell Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving Director, Learning & Staff Development, Lindsay Cotton

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair) Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish

A/Executive Director, Information Management and Technology, Wayne Ruckley

Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving

Executive Director, Legal Services & Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Director, Custodial Operations Support, Judy Windle A/Director, Corrective Services Industries, Neil Daines

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES ABORIGINAL TASKFORCE (DOCSAT)

Superintendent, Yetta Dhinnakkal Correctional Centre, Clarrie Dries

The Honourable Hal Wootten QC (retired Supreme Court Judge)
Director, Community Relations,
Department of Aboriginal Affairs,
Sol Bellare
Chairperson, Aboriginal Justice
Advisory Council, Winsome Mathews
Director, Aboriginal Legal Service,
Trevor Christian
Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Community Offender Services,
Catriona McComish
Assistant Commissioner, Offender
Management, Luke Grant

## DCS/NSWTEACHERS' FEDERATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Assistant Commissioner, Offender
Management, Luke Grant
NSW Teachers' Federation,
Richard Walsham
NSW Teachers' Federation,
Peter de Graf
Director, Workforce Relations,
Deirdre Hunter
Executive Director, Human Resources
Division, Paul Irving
Director, Offender Services &
Programs, Rhonda Booby

#### **ETHICS COMMITTEE**

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant (Chair) Director, Corporate Research, Evaluation & Statistics, Simon Eyland Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Executive Director, Legal Services and Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Executive Director, Probity & Performance & Chief Ethical Strategist, Mike Woodhouse Deputy Director, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology & Clinical Research, UNSW, Prof John Kaldor Executive Director, The St. James Ethics Centre, Dr Simon Longstaff CEO. Justice Health. Dr Richard Matthews Community Representative, Shirley Nixon Official Visitor, Reg Pollock Assoc Prof, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Julie Stubbs

## MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Commissioner, Ron Woodham

Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Senior Assistant Commissioner Inmate Custodial Services. lan McLean Assistant Commissioner Offender Management, Luke Grant Chaplain Coordinator, Rod Moore Department of Corrective Services, Policy and Projects Officer, Ethnic Affairs Executive Officer, CRC Justice Support, Allison Churchill CEO, Justice Health, Dr Richard Matthews Community Settlement Services Worker, Canterbury Bankstown Migrant Resource Centre, Mere Siganisucu Co-ordinator, The Vietnamese Community in Australia NSW Chapter, NhanTrant

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Director, Audit, Arthur Abraham Director, Facilities Management, Neil Daines Executive Director, Legal Services and Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Director, Strategic Operational Review Unit, Dave White Asset Manager, Doug Wigg Director, OH&S and Workers Compensation Unit, Lyn Colley Director, Logistics, Judith Dagg A/Property Manager, Catalin Erdelyi Administration Manager, Karen Wesson

## PROCLAMATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Executive Director Legal Services and Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash A/Deputy Superintendent, Troy Jurd Logistics Manager, Operations Support Branch, Graham Egan

## STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION IN CORRECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant, Clinical Coordinator, "At Risk" Inmates, Jenny Barton NSW Corrections Health Services Representative Murray McPherson, Director, Legal Services

## PRISON OFFICERS VOCATIONAL BRANCH (held monthly)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair)
Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Inmate & Custodial Services,
Ian McLean
Assistant Commissioner, Offender
Management, Luke Grant,
Executive Director, Human Resources,
Paul Irving
Director, Workforce Relations,
Deirdre Hunter
Industrial Officer, Deborah McCarroll
John Campbell, Chairman, Prison
Officers Vocational Branch
POVB Delegates as required

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS VOCATIONAL BRANCH (held monthly)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair)
Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Inmate & Custodial Services,
Ian McLean
Assistant Commissioner, Offender
Management, Luke Grant,
Executive Director, Human Resources,
Paul Irving
Director, Workforce Relations,
Deirdre Hunter
Industrial Officer, Georgina Penny
Pat Armstrong, Chairman,
Commissioned Officers Vocational
Branch
COVB Delegates as required

## JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair) Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Snr Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant

Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving Director, Workforce Relations, Deirdre Hunter Senior Industrial Relations Officer, Gerry Ogle Chairman, Commissioned Officers Vocational Branch, Pat Armstrong Chairman, Commissioned Officers Vocational Branch, John Campbell Chairman, Departmental Committee (non-custodial) Public Service Association, Greg Turner Industrial Officer, Public Service Association, Andrew Wilson Chair, Roden Cutler House Workplace Group, Gerard Van Dorn NSW Teachers Federation, Richard Walsham

## CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF NSW

Senior Assistant Commissioner. Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Australian Business Ltd, Joe Moore Labor Council of NSW, Chris Christodoulou Labor Council of NSW, Barry Tubner Australian Industry Group, Alwyn Thomas Community Representative, Jennifer Doubell A/Director, Corrective Services Industries, Neil Daines Operations Development Manager, CSI, Steve Thorpe

### CORRECTIONAL FOOD SERVICES WORKING PARTY

Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Inmate & Custodial Services,
Ian McLean
Corrections Health Service, Prof.
Michael Levy
A/Director, CSI, Neil Daines
Food Services Manager,
Jeremy Hildreth
Commander, Remand Facilities &
Special Programs, Dave Farrell
Commander Security & Investigations,
Brian Kelly
Assistant Commissioner, Security &
South West Command, John Klok

Commander, North West, Don Rogers

Commander, Women's Facilities and Services and Silverwater Command, Commander, Women's Facilities and Services and Silverwater Command, Lee Downes

Governor, Mulawa Correctional Centre, Lorraine Bridge

## INMATE & FAMILIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Director, Corrective Services
Industries, Neil Daines
Director, Facilities Management
Branch, Peter Hay
Superintendent, Operations,
Ken Kellar
Commander, Women's Facilities
and Services and Silverwater
Command, Lee Downes
Children of Prisoners Support Group,
Gloria Larman
Project Director Child Protection
Co-ordination and Support
Nicola Wilson

## CAPITAL WORKS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair) Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, lan McLean Snr Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving A/Executive Director, Information Management & Technology, Wayne Ruckley Director, Facilities Management, Peter Hav CEO, Justice Health, Richard Matthews Logistics Manager, Operations Support Branch, Graham Egan Director, Inmate Services and

Programs, Rhonda Booby

Director, Corporate Planning &

Development, Ross Hannah

Department of Commerce. Sue Brennan

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (held every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair) Director, Audit, Arthur Abraham Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management Gerry Schipp Executive Director, Probity & Performance, Mike Woodhouse Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters Director, Audit Office, Sam Kalagurgevic Audit Office, Greg Rowling Independent - Hill Rogers Chartered Accountants, Carol Holley

### HONOURS & AWARDS COMMITTEE (held every 3 months)

Commissioner Ron Woodham Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Assistant Commissioner, Security & South West Command, John Klok Executive Director, Legal Services & Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving Executive Director, Finance & Asset Management, Gerry Schipp Executive Director, Office of the Commissioner, Peter Peters Executive Director, Probity & Performance Management, Mike Woodhouse A/Executive Director, Information Management and Technology, Wayne Ruckley

## NON-CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE (held every 3 months)

Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair)

Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Executive Director, Human Resources, Paul Irving Director, Workforce Relations, Deirdre Hunter Senior Industrial Officer, Karen Fitzgerald Industrial Officer, PSA, Andrew Wilson Northern Area Delegate, Elizabeth Fitzsimmons Metropolitan Area Delegate, Dianne Joyce Metropolitan Area Delegate, Kathy Dwyer Roden Cutler House Delegate, Gerard Van Dorn Roden Cutler House Delegate, Secretary, Inmate Management Branch, Laurie Powell Metropolitan Area Delegate, Brush Farm Academy, Dianne Joyce

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MEETING (held every 3 months)

(held every 3 months) Commissioner, Ron Woodham (Chair) Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, Ian McLean Senior Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, Catriona McComish Assistant Commissioner, Offender Management, Luke Grant Director, Offender Services and Programs, Rhonda Booby Victims of Crime Assistance League, Howard Brown Homicide Victims Support Group, Martha Jabour Enough is Enough, Ken Marslew Youth Justice Conferencing, Jenny Bargen Prisoners Legal Service, Will Hutchins Proactive Resolutions, John McDonald & David Moore Chaplaincy Coordinator, Rodney Moore Chaplain, John Morony Correctional Centre, Pauleen West Minister's Office representative, Michael O'Brien

## PERIODIC DETENTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Executive Director, Legal Services & Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash Director, Sentence Administration, Neil Guy Manager, Periodic Detention

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

Administration, Kevin Underhill

Executive Director, Probity and
Performance, Mike Woodhouse
Executive Director, Human Resources
Division, Paul Irving
Executive Director, Legal Services &
Corporate Counsel, Paul Nash
Director, Employment &
Administrative Law Branch,
Margaret Parmeter
Superintendent Corrections
Intelligence Group

#### PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Executive Director, Probity &

Performance, Mike Woodhouse Commander Security & Investigations, Brian Kelly Director, Employment & Administrative Law Branch, Margaret Parmeter Director PCIB, John Crawford Commander CSIU, Dave Christey Rotation of Board of Management /

## INVESTIGATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Commander member

Senior Assistant Commissioner,
Community Offender Services,
lan McLean
Assistant Commissioner Security &
South West Command, John Klok
Commander Security & Investigations,
Brian Kelly
Director, Employment &
Administrative Law Branch,
Margaret Parmeter
Director PCIB, John Crawford
Commander CSIU, Dave Christey
A/Commander Security Investigation
Group, Andrew McClintock

#### Other departmental committees

Aboriginal Programs & Mobile Camps Steering Committee Authorised Visitor Review Committee

Aboriginal Programs & Mobile Camps Meetings Justice Health /DCS Liaison Meeting Court Escort Security Meeting DCS/Ombudsman Liaison Meeting Disability Advisory Council Meeting Dillwynia Commissioning Committee **Directors Review Committee** Ellipse Project Management Committee High Risk Management Unit Goulburn Committee **Shared Corporate Services** Committee BIMS (Ellipse) Upgrade Steering Committee Corporate Records Management Steering Committee Inmates with Disabilities Committee Investigations Review Committee Interdepartmental Committee on **Custodial Witness Protection** John Morony School Meeting Johnston Report Steering Committee Junee Management Meeting Kempsey Commissioning Committee Long Bay Hospital Forensic Meeting LSI-R Steering Committee Metropolitan Remand Facilities Community Consultative Committee Mothers and Children's Committee Mobile Outreach Program Committee MRF Regional Industrial Relations Committee Occupational Health & Safety Committee Organisational Development, Planning & Establishments Committee Parklea Area 5 redevelopment Committee Periodic Detention Strategic Committee Commanders Meetings Commanders Human Resources Committee Command Governors Meetings Security Threat Group Smartcard Steering Committee Meeting

Throughcare Steering Committee

Taskforce Oversight Committee

Women's Advisory Committee

Western Region Management Team (Community Offender Services)

Meetina

Meetings

#### **APPENDIX 5 CONTRACTING AND MARKET TESTING**

Corporate strategy for provision of effective and cost efficient correctional and supporting services involves reviewing opportunities for outsourcing. Considerations include service standard, reliability, cost comparison and strategic value/risk assessment.

In 2003/04 some \$42 million was expended on outsourced services in areas including:

• Management of the Junee Correctional Centre

- Facility management of Integrated Management Systems
- Property Maintenance
- Staff Training
- Vehicle fleet maintenance
- Health and welfare services for offenders
- Community based correctional programs
- Occupational health services for staff
- Specialised and some regional legal services

#### APPENDIX 6 CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF NSW ANNUAL REPORT

The Correctional Industries Consultative Council of NSW - (CICC) is an integral part of the NSW Correctional Industries. The Council has responsibility to monitor the development and operation of correctional industry programs to ensure that they function sensibly and sensitively in parallel with private sector businesses.

The CICC had three different representatives from Australian Business Limited over the course of the year. The Labor Council of NSW had two representatives and the Australian Industry Group one representative. The remainder of the CICC is made up of a community representative and Department of Corrective Services staff who act as ex-officio members. Members of the CICC are appointed by the Minister for Justice. A list of members and their attendance record at meetings convened during 2003 / 2004 is included in the table at the end of this text.

The role of the CICC ensures that correctional industries programs do not adversely impact upon other businesses and in particular community employment. The CICC also oversights the maintenance of a formal grievance handling system. It is pleasing to report that representations from private businesses continued at a low level. This is a direct result of the organisational arrangements covering the development and operation of correctional industry programs in NSW and the continuing commitment of the members of the CICC.

The Council met at a number of correctional centres during the year which gave members a good appreciation of the challenges facing correctional industries. A great deal of interest was generated with the Council's visits to the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre at Kempsey and Dillwynia Correctional Centre for women at South Windsor on the John Morony Complex. Both these centres were in the final stages of construction when the Council visited. They were officially opened by the Premier Bob Carr on 2 July, 2004 and Governor Maree Bashir on 15 July, 2004 respectively.

An initiative of the CICC this year was the introduction of Key Performance Measures – KPM's. The KPM's are now reported on at each CICC meeting as part of the Operations report. The Productive Efficiency Review, including an analysis of competitive neutrality was undertaken during the year and the report was endorsed by the CICC for publication in June.

The CICC maintains oversight of occupational health and safety practices and performance within correctional industry programs. The Council noted that the results of comparative inmate injury analysis and observed that relative to private industry, correctional industry programs performed in a satisfactory manner. Reporting on this KPM has proven effective in recording meaningful statistics allowing direct comparison through Workcover data with the private sector.

CSI experienced the loss of two major contracts during the year one being the Department of Health Contract 715 and the other being the tender for Department of Education & Training furniture contract. The CICC had worked actively to ensure every consideration was given to CSI and their efforts are appreciated. Fortunately there has been an increase in textiles cut make and trim work which has compensated for the loss of the 715 Contract and an increase in DET demountable fitout which will partially compensate for the loss of the furniture contract.

The CICC has again played an invaluable role in assisting the Department introduce meaningful industry programs to correctional centres. The Council strongly supported the introduction of the Work Readiness Program for inmates. This recognises and reinforces the work ethic and efforts of inmates whilst in the Department's care. Members of the Council and their attendance records of meetings convened during 2003/04 were:

APPENDIX 6 CORRECTIONAL	INDUSTRIES CONSULTATIVE COUNC	I OF NSW ANNIIAL REPORT (Cont)

	27/8/03	23/10/03	17/12/03	18/2/04	16/4/04	16/6/04
Mr. I. McLean Chairperson Dept. of Corrective Services	Apology	Apology	Apology	_	_	_
Mr. L. Grant Dept. of Corrective Services	_	_	_	1	1	1
Mr. J. Moore Australian Business Limited	<b>✓</b>	✓	_	_	_	_
Mr. P. Orton Australian Business Limited	_	_	1	<b>√</b>	_	_
Mr. P. Donovan Australian Business Limited	_	_	_	_	1	✓
Mr. B. Tubner Labor Council of NSW	<b>✓</b>	✓	1	✓	<b>√</b>	1
Mr. A. Thomas Australian Industry Group	Apology	1	/	<b>√</b>	1	1
Mr. C. Christodoulou Labor Council of NSW	/	Apology	/	<b>√</b>	1	1
Ms. J. Doubell Community Representative	1	1	/	<b>√</b>	1	1
Mr. W. Ruckley Corrective Services Industries	/	1	1	<b>√</b>	_	_
Mr. N. Daines Corrective Services Industries	_	_	_	_	1	1
Mr. S. Thorpe Corrective Services Industries	<b>√</b>	✓	/	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Mr. R. Steer Corrective Services Industries	_	_	_	_	1	/

#### **APPENDIX 7 CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS**

As reported in last year's Annual Report, a revised Code of Conduct and Ethics was issued in March 2002. The Code provides principles on which to base ethical decisions in the workplace. It stresses the obligation of all departmental employees to place the public interest above private interest and avoid what could be seen as a conflict of interests. The Code also stresses the importance of respecting the dignity and human rights of all persons – work colleagues, offenders and the public. It also emphasises the need to work with economy and efficiency.

The Code also makes reference to ten related Commissioner's Instructions which carry legal force under section 235B of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. The Code also reminds staff of their obligation to report corrupt conduct. It refers to the Protected Disclosures Act 1994 and the supporting departmental policy which protects them from detrimental action should they report suspected corrupt conduct.

All new employees are trained in the Code and the PD Act and are given the opportunity to discuss ethical dilemmas they may face in the workplace. The Code and related Commissioner's Instructions are accessible on the departmental intranet. A copy of the Code and related documents can be obtained by calling 4824 0511.

There were no significant changes to the Code of Conduct and Ethics during the year, apart from references to revised legislation. A review of the Code of Conduct will be carried out in 2005.

#### **APPENDIX 8 COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The Commissioner, senior management, audit committee and employees have effected an internal control process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of the Department's objectives. The Internal Audit function conducts a program of review to assess these controls. To the best of my knowledge, this system of internal control has operated satisfactorily during the year. Significant improvements in internal control

effected during the year are set out in the editorial section of this annual report.

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#### **APPENDIX 9 COST OF CONSULTANTS**

Consultants	\$ Cost	Title/Nature
Training	,	
Marlow Hampshire Management Cons	186,568	Develop Career- Development Program
Information Technology		
SMS Management & Technology	121,847	Consultancy for Electronic Self Service Project (ESS )
Quasar Professionals Pty Ltd	55,523	Consultancy for E Case Management Project
Organisational Review		
R.G.H Services	30,579	Review- Custodial Witness Protection Program NSW DCS
Management Services		
Lawrence Goodstone	43,287	Implementation and Monitoring of Drug Summit Funded Projects
Total consultancies equal to or more than \$30,000	437,804	
Consultancies less than \$30,000		
During the year 2003-2004 other consultancies	were enga	ged in the following areas:
Management Services	123,682	
Organisational Review	82,992	
Legal	22,335	
Finance and Accounting/Tax	7,803	
Information Technology	22,290	
Training	9,857	
Total Consultancies less than \$30,000	268,959	
Total Consultancies	706,763	

#### **APPENDIX 10 COST OF CONTRACTORS AND CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES**

#### Over \$ 30,000

Firm	Type of Service	Amount \$
Hays Personnel Svcs (Aust) P/L	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	534,321
Select Appointments	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	287,313
Smalls Recruiting	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	234,421
Choice Hr P/L	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	143,755
Ross Human Directions	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	140,468
Select Australasia P/L	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	119,350
Hudson	Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	99,512
M & T Resources	IT Projects	67,331
Hamilton James & Bruce P/L	IT Projects	63,431

#### **APPENDIX 10 COST OF CONTRACTORS AND CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES (Cont)**

	\$2,414,394
	80
	\$456,895
	\$1,957,499
Human Resources Project	31,394
Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	32,087
Facilitation of Sober Driver Training	32,532
Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	32,677
Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance	35,510
Financial Accounting Assistance	44,095
Investigation for Probity Issues in Letting of Contracts	59,302
	Financial Accounting Assistance  Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance  Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance  Facilitation of Sober Driver Training  Clerical/Administration/Secretarial Assistance

#### **APPENDIX 11** EEO TABLE A TRENDS IN THE REPRESENTATION OF EEO GROUPS

	% of Total Staff						
EEO Group	Benchmark or Target	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Women	50%	31%	34%	34%	35%		
Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders	2%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%		
People whose first language was not English	20%	13%	13%	14%	14%		
People with a disability	12%	8%	8%	8%	8%		
People with a disability requiring work-related adjustment	7%	2.4%	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%		

#### APPENDIX 11 EEO TABLE B TRENDS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF EEO GROUPS

	Distribution Index						
EEO Group	Benchmark or Target	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Women	100	92	98	102	101		
Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders	100	96	95	98	100		
People whose first language was not English	100	98	96	97	98		
People with a disability	100	104	105	102	104		
People with a disability requiring work-related adjustment	100	104	104	104	103		

- 1. Staff numbers are as at 30 June.
- 2. Excludes casual staff.
- 3. A Distribution Index o

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concentrated at lower salary levels. The Distribution Index is automatically calculated by the software provided by ODEOPE.

4. The Distribution Index is not calculated where EEO group or non-EEO group numbers are less than 20.

#### **APPENDIX 13 ETHNIC AFFAIRS PRIORITIES STATEMENT**

An Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement (or EAPS as it is commonly known) is a planning document, which guides how an individual government agency will address the needs of a culturally diverse society. Through negotiation with the Community Relations Commission it was agreed that the Department of Corrective Services' Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statement 2001/2002 remain the EAPS for the last year, pending the introduction of a new EAPS, to be called the Plan For Cultural Inclusion 2004 - 2007. The Plan For Cultural Inclusion 2004 - 2007 will be adopted in late 2004, and is built around the following objectives:

- 1) Reduce re-offending by offenders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Reduce the additional negative impact of incarceration where this is a consequence of inmates coming from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- 3) Develop, improve and maintain practices which meet the needs of offenders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, within Community Offender Services
- 4) Improve the skills and professionalism of staff and managers working with offenders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and their families
- Language assistance services are accessed and professionally utilized in all circumstances where required

- 6) That the Department's Plan for Cultural Inclusion for multiculturalism is aligned with the corporate planning process
- 7) Develop and implement mechanisms for the collection and analysis of data, research and evaluation to further identify the needs of offenders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

#### **EAPS Standards Framework Reporting**

The EAPS Standards Framework is a set of criteria against which NSW government agencies report on their EAPS activity in five key organisational areas:

- planning and evaluation;
- program and service delivery;
- staffing;
- communication; and
- funded services.

An EAPS Standards Framework Report was submitted to the Community Relations Commission at the end of 2003, reporting on the Department's performance over the previous two years. CRC accepted the self assessment, and acknowledged that progress was evident across all five activity areas within the Standards Framework.

The Department submits an EAPS Standards

Framework Report every two years, and will therefore next report on 2003 – 2005. This report will be submitted to the Community Relations Commission at the end of 2005.

#### **APPENDIX 14 REPORT ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OPERATIONS**

The Department received 302 FOI applications for documents in the 2003-2004 reporting period compared with 319 in the 2002-2003 reporting period and 331 in the 2001-2002 reporting period. The figure of 302 represents a decrease of 5.6% compared with the 2002-2003 figure.

Most FOI applications for documents received in 2003-2004 sought access to the personal files of inmates or ex-inmates. Some applications sought access to documents relating to Departmental statistics and staff disciplinary matters.

Ten applications were brought forward from the previous reporting period, resulting in a total of 312 applications for documents to be processed in 2003-2004. Of these

- 291 applications were completed
- 6 applications were withdrawn
- 0 applications were transferred
- 15 applications were carried over to the next reporting period.

Access to documents in 2003-2004 compared with 2002-2003 and 2001-2002

- 16% of applicants gained access to all requested documents compared with 19% in the previous year and 16% in 2001-2002.
- 70% of applicants gained access to some of the documents sought, compared with 73% in the previous year and 70% in 2001-2002.\*
- 14% of applicants were denied access to all documents compared with 8% in the previous year and 13% in 2001-2002.\*
- \* These statistics include circumstances where applicants applied for documents that were not held by the Department.

#### **Internal Reviews**

Eight applications were finalised in the 2003-2004 reporting period compared with five in 2002-2003. Of the eight cases for this reporting period, five had the original determination upheld. In the remaining three cases the determination was varied and further

#### **APPENDIX 14 REPORT ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OPERATIONS (Cont)**

information was released. All cases involved access to documents.

#### **External Reviews**

In the 2003-2004 reporting period, one application for review was made to the Office of the Ombudsman. In that matter the Ombudsman suggested under section 52A(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 1989 that the Department review its determination. After reviewing its determination the Department released further information. In the 2003-2004 reporting period two applications for review were made to the Administrative Decisions Tribunal. Both cases involved access to documents and neither case had been previously reviewed by the Ombudsman. In one case at 30 June 2004, the Tribunal had reserved its decision. The other case was still ongoing as at 30 June 2004. The Tribunal also finalised a review that was lodged in the previous reporting period. In that case the Department's decision not to provide the applicant with copies of documents was affirmed.

#### **Consultations**

In 2003-2004, 36 applications required formal consultation compared with 33 in 2002-2003 and 50 in 2001-2002. Some applications required consultation with more than one party; as a result, the Department made a total of 56 consultations, compared with 63 in 2002-2003 and 104 on 2001-2002.

Time taken to complete FOI applications for documents

- 248 applications (85%) were completed within 21 days, compared with 86% of applications in 2002-2003.
- 40 applications (14%) were completed within 22 to 35 days, compared with 12% of applications in 2002-2003.
- 3 applications (1%) exceeded 35 days to complete, compared with 2% in 2002-2003.

Processing time for FOI applications for documents during 2003-2004

- 279 applications were processed in 10 hours or less
- 12 applications took 11 to 20 hours to process
- 0 applications took 21 to 40 hours to process
- 0 applications took over 40 hours to process The assessed cost of dealing with the applications for documents was \$39,578.00. This figure was calculated by multiplying the number of hours taken to process each application by the hourly processing charge of \$30.00.

Costs incurred by the Department were partly offset by receipt of fees and charges totalling \$5,243.00. In 2002-2003, \$6,279.00 was received in fees and charges.

#### **Other Matters**

There was one application for an amendment of records and one application for a notation. The notation, as requested, was added to the record. In the other case, the Department determined not to amend the record.

There were no Ministerial Certificates issued during the reporting period.

#### **Relevant Legislation**

- Freedom of Information Act 1989
- Freedom of Information Regulation 2000 Publications

The Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit produces a six-monthly Summary of Affairs and an Annual Statement of Affairs.

The Summary of Affairs was last published in the Government Gazette of 25 June 2004 and is also incorporated in the Department's Annual Report. The Statement of Affairs for 2003-2004 is incorporated in the Department's Annual Report.

#### **APPENDIX 15 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS**

## 1. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The structure and functions of the Department of Corrective Services are described in the body of the Department's Annual Report. Further details are contained in the Corporate Plan, which may be obtained from the Department at a cost of \$5.00 or for free from the Internet at www.dcs.nsw.gov.au.

## 2. EFFECT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTIONS ON MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Department protects the community by containing, managing and supervising offenders. Information on how the Department contains, manages and supervises offenders is contained in the Department's Annual Report.

Section 256 of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 provides for a Victims Register. The Department of Corrective Services maintains

this Register. Section 252(2) of the same Act provides that the Victims Register is to record the "names of victims of offenders who have requested that they be given notice of the possible parole of the offender concerned."

The Department's Restorative Justice Unit provides conferencing and mediation services, including victim-offender conferencing, family group conferencing, and victim-offender mediation.

The Department's Board of Management makes the Department's major management, financial and policy decisions. Membership of the Board is set out in the Department's Annual Report.

The Serious Offenders Review Council, which is a statutory authority, provides advice or makes recommendations regarding serious offenders to the Commissioner of Corrective Services, the Minister for Justice, the Parole Board and the Supreme Court. The constitution and functions of the Council are principally contained in the statutory provisions falling within Part 9 of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 as supplemented by Schedule 2 of that Act.

The Parole Board, which is a statutory authority, decides which offenders, who are eligible to be released to parole, will be released to parole and the conditions of their parole orders. The Board also makes decisions regarding the revocation of parole orders.

Decisions regarding the functions of the Department are made at various levels of the Department, usually under delegation from the Commissioner. The Department is responsible for the administration of the following Acts:

- Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999
- International Transfer of Prisoners (New South Wales) Act 1997
- Parole Orders (Transfer) Act 1983
- Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982.

## 3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN POLICY FORMATION

Generally, members of the public may participate in policy formation in the Department by writing to the Commissioner to make suggestions or raise issues that they feel are of concern to them or to the public at large.

The Department has a number of arrangements that enable members of the public to participate directly in the formulation of Departmental policy. These arrangements are outlined immediately below. Further details can be obtained in the Department's Annual Report.

Official Visitors

The Minister appoints Official Visitors who visit correctional centres at least twice per month and serve as independent sources of problem resolution relating to complaints by staff and inmates at the local level. Official Visitors submit quarterly reports to the Minister.

When a new Official Visitor is required, the Department advertises in relevant newspapers calling for applications from interested persons. The Minister selects and appoints the most suitable applicant.

#### **Community Consultative Committees**

Community Consultative Committees are formed in areas where correctional centres are located. A typical Community Consultative Committee is comprised of the governor of the correctional centre and representatives from: the magistracy; courts administration; local Council; police; probation and parole; local hospital; local industry; and local organisations. For further details and advice on how to become a member, contact the governor of the relevant correctional centre.

Correctional Industries Consultative Council of NSW The Correctional Industries Consultative Council of NSW acts as a link between Corrective Services Industries and the private sector. The Council consists of representatives from industry groups, the Labor Council of New South Wales and a representative from the community. For further details and advice on how to become a member, contact the Director, Corrective Services Industries on telephone (02) 9289 5504.

Serious Offenders Review Council and Parole Board Community representatives sit on both the Serious Offenders Review Council and the Parole Board. The Governor of New South Wales, on recommendation by the Minister, appoints these representatives. Victims Register

Victims of offenders who are registered with the Department's Victims Register may, in certain circumstances, make a written or oral submission concerning the granting of parole to a serious offender. For further details contact the Register's Community Liaison Officer on telephone (02) 9289 1374.

Public Participation in Independent Associations CRC Justice Support and Children of Prisoners Support Group are community organisations that provide support and assistance to people affected by the criminal justice system.

Membership of these organisations is open to any person over 18 years of age who is concerned with the welfare of inmates and their families.

These organisations operate independently of the Department. They receive some funding from the Department that assists with their administration costs.

## 4. DESCRIPTION OF THE KINDS OF DOCUMENTS HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT

#### **Policies and Procedures**

The Department has developed policies and procedures on a variety of issues. The policies and procedures that affect the public, including inmates, are listed in the Summary of Affairs for the Department. See point 5 of this Statement for further details.

#### Reports

The Department produces various reports concerning its administration and operations. The Corporate Research, Evaluation and Statistics Unit produces a significant number of reports, many of which are directly available to the public. The Annual Report is published in accordance with statutory requirements. Annual Reports are not for sale but may be accessed freely on the Internet at www.dcs.nsw.gov.au.

#### **Departmental Instructions**

Commissioner's Instructions and Commissioner's Memorandums are issued on a variety of topics. Each document is given an identifying number based on the year it was issued.

The Senior Assistant Commissioner, Inmate & Custodial Services, issues instructions currently known as "SACDs" and "COMPs". Each document is given an identifying number based on the year it was issued.

The Senor Assistant Commissioner, Community Offender Services, also issues instructions.

#### **Corrective Services Bulletin**

The Corrective Services Bulletin is published normally on a monthly basis under the authority of the Commissioner. The Bulletin covers procedural matters, policy directives, ministerial statements and general information.

#### **Files**

Departmental officers create the following types of files:

#### Administrative

Information about policy, planning, finance, legal, human resources, individual workers compensation and rehabilitation matters, and general administrative matters.

AOD

Information about an inmate prepared by a Departmental alcohol and other drug worker.

Assessment

Information about an offender prepared by the Probation and Parole Service.

• Case Management

Information about an inmate prepared by the inmate's case management team and other documents about the inmate's day to day imprisonment.

- Community Service Order
   Information about an offender prepared by the Probation and Parole Service.
- Education
   Information about an inmate prepared by education officers.
- Employer Information about employers participating in the Work Release Program.
- Fine Default Information about an offender prepared by the Probation and Parole Service.
- High Security Inmate Management Information about an inmate managed by the High Security Inmate Management Committee.
- Leave

Information about an inmate's participation in day or weekend leave.

Offender

Information about an inmate usually in relation to correspondence between the inmate and the Department.

Parole Board

Information about an inmate eligible for parole.

- Part-time Teacher
   Information about a part-time teacher working for the Department.
- Periodic Detention
   Information about offenders in the Periodic Detention Program.
- Personal

Information about an employee prepared by Departmental staff.

Psychology

Information about an inmate prepared by a Departmental psychologist.

SORC

Information about a serious offender, or other inmate who comes within the jurisdiction of the Serious Offenders Review Council.

- Supervision/Case History Information about an offender prepared by the Probation and Parole Service.
- Warrant

Information about an inmate – eg. Warrants, court appearances.

Work Release

Information about an inmate's participation in the Work Release Program or Education Leave.

The Department does not have files containing an inmate's medical records, as Justice Health is responsible for providing medical services to inmates. Justice Health keeps its own files and can be contacted on telephone (02) 9289 5011.

#### **Brochures, Booklets and Videos**

The Department produces material on various aspects of its operations from time to time that may be listed in the Summary of Affairs.

#### **Data Bases**

The Department maintains various databases. Two such databases are the Offender Integrated Management System and Doorkeeper.

#### Registers

The Department maintains the Victims Register and a register of Memorandums of Understanding between the Department and other agencies. Personal information held by the Department Section 13(a) of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 requires an agency to take reasonable steps to enable a person to ascertain whether the agency holds personal information. The Department holds the following classes of personal information:

- personal information about inmates and former inmates
- personal information about current and former offenders requiring supervision by the Probation and Parole Service
- personal information about some of the family members and friends of current and former inmates and offenders
- personal information about visitors to correctional centres
- personal information about persons who sponsor or employ inmates on work release and other external leave programs
- personal information about staff and former staff of the Department.
- personal information about victims of crime.

#### 5. ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS, PROCEDURES AND POINTS OF CONTACT

#### **Summary of Affairs**

The Department publishes a six-monthly Summary of Affairs. This document identifies Departmental policy and procedure documents that affect the public including inmates. All documents listed in the Summary of Affairs are available to the public. The Summary of Affairs advises which documents

may be purchased and which are available free of charge. All of the documents may be inspected at the Department. Access details are contained in the Summary of Affairs.

The most recent Summary of Affairs was published in the Government Gazette of 25 June 2004 and is available on the Department's Internet site. The Government Gazette is available in the Department of Corrective Services Library and some public libraries.

Access to documents concerning personal affairs Inmates wishing to obtain access to documents relating to their personal affairs should initially direct their request to a staff member. It may be possible to provide access outside the Freedom of Information Act 1989 (FOI Act). In most cases, however, inmates who want to gain access to such documents will need to make an application under the FOI Act. Former inmates will be required to make an application under the FOI Act unless they simply require a copy of their sentence details. Sentence details can be obtained outside of the FOI Act from the Department's Sentence Administration Branch. The Branch can be contacted on telephone number (02) 9289 1119.

Current and former staff members wishing to obtain access to their Personal file must do so by contacting the relevant Human Resource Unit of the Department. Pursuant to sections 25(1)(b1) or 25(1)(c) of the FOI Act, the Department refuses requests for Personal files under the FOI Act. In general, others seeking access to documents concerning their personal affairs should make an application under the FOI Act. The document, "Public Access to Records, Documents and Personal Information," described below under the heading "Access to all other Departmental documents," provides further information.

#### Amendment of records about personal affairs

Employees, inmates, former inmates or others seeking to amend records relating to their personal affairs can make an application under the FOI Act. Documentation in support of their claim will be needed to demonstrate that the records held by the Department are incomplete, incorrect, out-of-date or misleading. If applicants require assistance in providing the necessary documentation, they may contact the Manager, Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit prior to submitting a formal application. Amendment of Records Application forms can be obtained from the Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit.

#### **Documents held in the Department's library**

The Department of Corrective Services Library is open to the public. Members of the public may

view and photocopy documents, within copyright guidelines, but cannot borrow items. Departmental documents held by the library include, among other things, annual reports, research reports, the Operations Procedures Manual, issues of the Corrective Services Bulletin and videos. The library catalogue is available on the Department's Internet site. Enquiries can be made on telephone number 9804 5459 and by email at vinay.sharma@dcs.nsw. gov.au.

#### The Department's Internet site

The Department's Internet site is www.dcs.nsw.gov. au. A variety of documents are available on that site.

#### Access to all other departmental documents

A member of the public may need to make a formal application under the FOI Act to gain access to documents held by the Department. The Department has produced a paper called "Public Access to Records, Documents and Personal Information", which sets out how a member of the public may obtain access to records, documents and personal information held by the Department or now held on behalf of the Department by the State Records Authority of New South Wales. The document is available on the Department's Internet site.

#### Procedures for lodging an application under the Freedom of Information Act 1989

An application under the FOI Act, either for access to documents or amendment of records held by the Department, must:

- be in writing
- specify that it is made under the FOI Act
- be accompanied by the appropriate application fee (no fee for amendment of records applications)
- contain information as is reasonably necessary to identify the documents of interest
- specify an address in Australia to which notices under the FOI Act may be sent
- be lodged at the office of the Manager, Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit.

In addition, as previously stated, applications for amendment of records must include documentation supporting the applicant's claim.

Application forms may be used or an application may be in the form of a letter that meets the above criteria.

FOI applicants seeking documents relating to their personal affairs or wishing to amend records relating to their personal affairs, who are not current NSW inmates and who are not represented by a solicitor, are required to provide proof of identity. Details can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit or reading the document,

"FOI & PPIPA Applicants - Proof of Identify," which is available on the Department's Internet site. The Department's Freedom of Information Application Form (for access to documents) is available at correctional centres, the Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit and on the Department's Internet site at www.dcs.nsw.gov.au. The Department's Amendment of Records Application form is available at correctional centres and can be obtained from the Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit. Access to documents may be provided in the

following forms:

- inspection of document
- copy of document
- arrangements for audio or visual presentation of information so recorded
- written transcript of a recorded document
- written transcript of words recorded in shorthand or encoded form
- reproduced written document e.g. from electronic storage.

Application fees and processing charges are as follows:

Personal Applications \*\* \$20.00

\* application fee + \$30.00\* per hour processing charge after first 20 hours

Non-Personal Applications \$20.00

application fee + \$30.00\* per hour processing charge

\$20.00 Internal Review\*\*

\* application fee

Amendment of Records Nil

- 50% reduction in cases of financial hardship and public interest requests
- \*\* Refunds may apply as a result of successful internal reviews and successful applications for amendment of records made subsequent to a personal application.

The contact details of the Manager, Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit, are:

Manager

Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit Level 11, Roden Cutler House

24 Campbell Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Phone: (02) 9289 1067

Members of the public are advised to telephone the Freedom of Information & Privacy Unit prior to making a personal visit. The Unit is generally open between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday.

#### **APPENDIX 16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATISTICS**

## Section A – Number of new FOI Requests – Information relating to the number of new FOI requests received, those processed and those incomplete from the previous period.

FOI Requests	Personal		Personal Other		Total	
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03
A1 New (incld transferred in)	282	298	20	21	302	319
A2 Brought forward	9	10	1	0	10	10
A3 Total to be processed	291	308	21	21	312	329
A4 Completed	274	293	17	17	291	310
A5 Transferred out	0	0	0	1	0	1
A6 Withdrawn	4	6	2	2	6	8
A7 Total processed	278	299	19	20	297	319
A8 Unfinished (carried forward)	13	9	2	1	15	10

## Section B – What happened to completed requests? (Completed are those on line A4).

Result of FOI request	Personal		Oti	her
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03
B1 Granted in full	43	49	4	10
B2 Granted in part	197	224	6	2
B3 Refused	34	20	7	5
B4 Deferred	0	0	0	0
B5 Completed	274	293	17	17

#### Section C - Ministerial Certificates - number issued during the period.

	2003-04	2002-03
C1 Ministerial Certificates issued	0	0

## Section D – Formal consultations – number of requests requiring consultations (issued) and number of FORMAL Consultation(s) for the period.

	Issued		Total	
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03
D1 Number of requests requiring formal consultations	36	33	56	63

#### **APPENDIX 16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATISTICS (Cont)**

## Section E – Amendment of personal records – number of requests for amendment processed during the period.

Result of amendment request	То	tal
	2003-04	2002-03
E1 Result of amendment - agreed	0	2
E2 Result of amendment - refused	1	1
E3 Totals	1	3

## Section F – Notation of personal records – number of requests for notation processed during the period.

	2003-04	2002-03
F3 Number of requests for notation	1	0

## Section G – FOI requests granted in part or refused – Basis of disallowing access – Number of times each reason cited in relation to completed requests which were granted in part or refused.

Basis for disallowing or restricting access	Personal		Other		
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	
G1 Section 19 (application incomplete, wrongly directed).	0	0	0	0	
G2 Section 22 (deposit not paid)	0	0	7	2	
G3 Section 25(1)(a1) (diversion of resources)	1	1	0	0	
G4 Section 25(1)(a) (exempt)	138	166	3	2	
G5 Section 25(1)(b)(c)(d) (otherwise available)	22	19	0	0	
G6 Section 28(1)(b) (documents not held)	155	130	3	3	
G7 Section 24(2) (deemed refused, over 21 days)	0	0	0	0	
G8 Section 31(4) (released to medical practitioner)	0	0	0	0	
G9 Totals	316	316	13	7	

## Section H – Costs and fees of requests processed during the period (i.e. those included in lines A4, A5 and A6). Not including costs and fees of unfinished requests (i.e. those included in line A8).

	2003-04		2002-03		
	Assessed costs	FOI fees received	Assessed costs	FOI fees received	
All completed requests	\$39,578.00	\$5,243.00	\$48,033.75	\$6,279.00	

#### **APPENDIX 16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATISTICS (Cont)**

## Section I – Discounts allowed – number of FOI requests processed during the period\* when discounts were allowed.

Types of discount allowed	Personal		Personal		Other		
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03			
I1 Public Interest	0	0	0	2			
12 Financial hardship — Pensioner/child	233	243	3	5			
13 Financial hardship — Non profit organisation	0	0	0	0			
14 Totals	233	243	3	7			
15 Significant correction of personal records	0	0	0	0			

<sup>\*</sup>Note: except for item I5. Items I1, I2, I3 and I4 refer to requests processed as recorded in A7. I5 shows the actual number of requests for corrections of records processed during the period.

## Section J – Days to process – Number of completed requests (A4) by calendar days (elapsed time) taken to process.

Elapsed time	Personal		Other		
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	
J1 0 – 21 days	234	254	14	14	
J2 22 – 35 days	38	34	2	2	
J3 Over 35 days	2	5	1	1	
J4 Totals	274	293	17	17	

## Section K – Processing time – Number of completed requests (A4) by hours taken to process.

Processing hours	Personal		Other		
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	
K1 0 – 10 hours	263	277	16	17	
K2 11 – 20 hours	11	10	1	0	
K3 21 – 40 hours	0	5	0	0	
K4 Over 40 hours	0	1	0	0	
K5 Totals	274	293	17	17	

#### **Section L - Reviews and Appeals - number finalised during the period.**

	2003-04	2002-03
L1 Number of internal reviews finalised	8	5
L2 Number of Ombudsman reviews finalised	1	3
L3 Number of Administrative Decisions Tribunal appeals finalised	1	1

#### **APPENDIX 16 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATISTICS (Cont)**

## Details of internal review results – in relation to internal reviews finalised during the period.

				Other		
Grounds on which internal review requested	Upheld*	Varied*	Upheld*		Varied*	
	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03
L4 Access refused	3	0	1	0	0	0
L5 Deferred	0	0	0	0	0	0
L6 Exempt matter	2	2	2	2	0	1
L7 Unreasonable charges	0	1	0	0	0	0
L8 Charge unreasonably incurred	0	0	0	0	0	0
L9 Amendment refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
L10 Totals	5	3	3	2	0	1

<sup>\*</sup>Note: relates to whether or not the original agency decision was upheld or varied by the internal review.

#### **APPENDIX 17 GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE**

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Recurrent	414,659	442,084	465,742	501,923	547,403
Capital	60,892	62,069	75,316	120,008	80,242
Acceptance by the Crown	32,232	38,887	37,232	55,273	49,428

## **APPENDIX 18** GRANTS MADE TO ORGANISATIONS WHICH ASSIST INMATES, EX INMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES (COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM)

Organisation	Funding (excl.GST) 2003/04
Glebe House Ltd.	\$163.628
Guthrie House Co-operative Ltd. (NSW)	\$277,529
Yulawirri Nurai Indigenous Association Inc.	\$66,746
CRC Justice Support	\$569,526
Prisoners' Aid Association of NSW Inc.	\$263,953
Link-Up (NSW) Aboriginal Corp.	\$70,000
Children of Prisoners' Support Group Co-op Ltd (NSW)	\$422,198
Judge Rainbow Lodge Memorial Fund Inc.	\$350,055
Bundjalung Tribal Society Ltd. (Namatrjira Haven)	\$241,553
New Horizons Enterprises Limited	\$103,000
Family Drug Support Services (FADISS Inc)	\$20,000
Total	\$2,548,188

#### **APPENDIX 19 GUARANTEE OF SERVICE**

The Department published its Guarantee of Service (GOS) in 1993/94. The guarantee is primarily directed at users of the Department's services and outlines the services available, how they may be accessed and the redress available for unacceptable standard service.

The GOS is in accordance with the Department's corporate mission and reflects the desire for excellence.

The GOS is widely available and is provided free of charge on request.

#### **APPENDIX 20 HONOURS AND AWARDS**

#### **National Medal**

Aboud, Patrick Airs, Derrick Aitken, Jeneane Allwell, Mark Almond, David Andrews, Kay Auld, Stephen Azeem, Muhammed Bacon, Gary Badovinac, Nickola Baker, Dean Baker, Geoffrey Bardowski, Derek Barnett, Matthew Belkin, Mark Belmonte, Roger Blogg, Dennis Blowes, Kevin Bodel, Peter Boland, Deborah Borg, Josephine Bradbury, Darren Brice. Colin Bridge, Timothy Bridge, Lorraine Briggs, Veronica Brooks, Cedrick Brown, Gregory Bryce, Andrew Buckley, Bryan Bullock, Warren Burt, Timothy Burns-Corrigan, Robert Butcher, Bruce Butcher, Paul Butterfield, Barry Caines, Lee Carden, Julie Carr, Joyce Carver, Kenny Cary, Wayne Cassar, Guy Casserly, Bradley Clark, Darren Clark, Ross Clark, Malcolm Clarke, Deborah Cochrane, Glenn

Cockburn, Garry Collins, Mark Connors, Cindy Cooney, Christopher Corby, Sandra Corcoran, John Craig, Kimberly Crane, Brian Crear, Stewart D'Arcy, Michael David, Paul Davis, Peter Davy, Donna Deacon, William DeGuia, Cesar Don Rukantha, Sattambirala Dreori, Jody Dryden, Kelvin Dudley, Michael Dumbrell, Hilton Dwyer, David Dougall, Robert Edge, Peter Edwards, Rodney Edwards, lan Ellam, David Ellis, Gregory Fagg, Rodney Fewkes, Richard Field, Lorraine Finn, Jason Fittler, Kevin Fitzgerald, Paul Flatley, Sandra Fraser, Leslie Freeman, Janelle French, Philip Frew, Garry Gafa, Vincent Gauci, Terese Gilbert, Louise Gill, Peter Gilmore, Jeffery Gogebakan, Ibrahim Grebert, Marilyn Grieve, Janeen Haile, Kay Halliwell, Pamela Halliwell, Mark Hannah, Gordon

Hanrahan, C Harrison, C Harrower, D Harvey, Sharon Hayes, Timothy Healey, Michael Hendricks, Stephen Hepburn, John Herbertson, Gerald Hickson, Graham Highnam, Christopher Hokin, Stephen Hooker, Petrina Horgan, Christopher Hotham, Pam Hurley, Patrick Hutchesson, Scott Hutton, David Jess, Nicole Jones, Gail Jones, Howard Jones, Wayne Kapadia, Romin Kaufmann, Phillip Keegan, Terry Kelleher, Joseph Kelly, Martin Kennedy, Andrew Kentwell, Fredrick Keogh, Jennifer Kerry, Tara Khan, Joshua Kicik, Christopher Klauze, Michael Koedam, John Kovacic, Stefan Kuczynski, Mark Latimer, Peter Lauwaert, Marc Lawson, Karen Lazos, John Lewis, Colin Lofthouse, Dennis Loizides, Peter Lucas, Wayne Macrae, Bronwyne Maddock, Michael Marashian, Charlie Martin, Michael Martin, John

Martin, Steven

Massingham, William McConnell, Brett McGeechan, Andrew McGuffin, Dale McLuckie. Bruce Metcalf. Kevin Metcalf, Darren Meys, Yvonne Miller, Baden Miscamble, Daniel Moogan, Laurence Mooney, Denise Morgan, Wendy Morris, lan Morrison, Janele Mostyn, Brad Mulholland, Jacqueline Munce, Peter Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Steven Na'Ati, Kaveinga Newman, Sue-Ellen Newman, Richard Nicholson, Rory Norman, John O'Donoghue, Mathew Onate, Burton O'Toole, Leanne Oldfield, Kenneth Osmond, Peter Palmer, Gerald Palmero, Joselito Pannowitz, Peter Paras, Jamie Paras, Kathleen Parkinson, Edward Parry, Edward Patricks, Phillip Pavey, Timothy Payne, Andrew Payne, Raymond Pearce, David Peck, Michelle Peckham, Michael Peebles, Brad Pilley, Barry Raper, Simon Redmond, John

Reynolds, Douglas

Reynolds, Craig Richards, Donal Ricotta, Ferdinard Roach, Joy Roque, Antonio Ross. David Rudd, Darren Russell, Alexander Savignano, Angelina Schroeder, Martin Sconce, Fay Seaton, Wayne Sharples, Warren Siefen, Gabriella Smith, Paul Southers, Shelia Steinheuer, Julie Stirling, Geoffrey Straker, Darren Such, Paul Tago, Saunoa Tarrant, Bruce Tattersall, Barry Tienstra, Sietze Thompson, Sandra Thompson, Bruce Thomson, Peter Tuituu, Samvela Tupou, Vaisele Vidler, Stephen Villarus, Gene Veljanoski, Dobre Volkanouski, Dimce Wade, Luke Walford, Grant Wallace, David Wallace, Michelle Walker, David Ward, Kerry Waterton, Robert Watson, Christopher Watt. lan Webb, Nigel Weekes, Michael Wells, Darren West, Angela Wheeler-Smith, Gai Wilkins, Wayne Williams, Anthony Williams, Leslie Woodbridge, Michael

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Woodyatt, Christopher Wright, Michael Wright, Marilyn Young, Sharyne

#### **National Clasp**

Blogg, Rodney Cameron, Steven Chang, Steven Crowley, John 2nd Crozier, Robert Davis, John Dawson, Colin D'Silva, Stefan Lehn, Graheme Leonard, Brian Masters, Richard McDonald, David Mercer, Bruce Middlebrook, Ken Mitcherson, Kevin Murdock, Robert Oldfield, Carl Pattinson, Rod Picton, Trevor Powrie, Philip Sargant, Ross 2nd Thompson, Gregory Wye, Richard Zwiers, Hank 2nd

#### Meritorious **Service Medal**

Abbott, John Alcott, David Bartlett, Roma Baulman, Stephen Bell, Keith Bishop, Christopher Bendeich, Angela Bull, Rodney Cameron, Roderick Campbell, Stuart Capes, Hugh Carruthers, Peter Caruana, Rosemary Chapple, Michael Chase, Peter Common, Gordon David, Charles DeWet, Benjamin Dixon, Anthony Doughty, Sandra Egan, Graham Eyles, Hilton Faint, John Farrell, Denise Finn, Karen Graham, Marilyn Green, Clifford Hannah, Ross

Hayes, Robert Hill, lan Hocking, Robert Hogan, Sharon Johnston, Vicki Kennedy, Paul Kirk. Brian Knowland, Helen Macrea, lan Matenga, Runga McCann, Brian McNair, Roy McNamara, Neil McPherson, Marcus Mears, Jillian Miles, Gary Millhouse, John Molenda, Jerzy Moriarty, Michael Murtas, John Mustard, Rowena Neville. Brian Nicolasen, Peter Norville, David Oates, Wayne Ohrynowsky, Robert Oliver, Alexander Outtrim, Lorraine Pavlovic, Jacob Pender, Alysan Perey, Jenece Perry, Robert Quigley, Josette Quin. Stephen Richter, Eland Robertson, Jeffery Rodden, Gwen Roe, Christopher Ruckley, Wayne Sands, Ronald Smith, Bill Taig, Erica Visser, Frank Vrzic, Nick Witt, Monica

#### **Service Clasps** 40 years

Woods, Thomas

Aitkin, Ross Gallagher, Roger

#### 35 vears

Armstrong, Patrick Atlee, Phillip Cashman, Barry Crowley, John Gallagher, Roger Guy, Neil Klok, John Kemp, Margaret

Kay, Peter Roman, Paul Zwiers, Hank

#### 30 years

Aubeelaus, Marie Bell, John Botterill, Trevor Buckley, John Byrnes, Peter Cavanagh, Peter Cinquetti, Severo Cruickshank, Paul Dajak, Ann DeLafor, Amelia Duncalfe, Ivan Dver, John Farrell, David Felton, Willhelm Ikin, Peter Lamor, Carol McLean, lan Peterson, Floyd Read, James Stapleton, Graeme Tuckey, Michael Underhill, Kevin

#### 25 years

Atlee, Phillip Bobinskas, Peter Baker, Kevin Crozier, Robert Cameron, Steven Davis, Janice Doherty, Pamela D'Silva, Stefan Frith, William Kelly, John Lamont, Sandra Lehn, Graheme Middlebrook, Ken Mitcherson, Kevin McDonald, David Pattinson, Rod Picton, Trevor Rudd, Jeffrey Ruse, Philip Scheffler, David Stapleton, Robert Thompson, Gregory Williams, Peter Wye, Richard

#### Service Medal

Ab-Farraj, Naja Aboud, Patrick Airs. Derrick Aitken, Jeneane Allwell, Mark Almond, David Azeem, Muhammed

Baker, Dean Barsowski, Derek Bates, Julie Belik, Mark Beszant, Colin Bilbao, Gladys Blain, Evelyn Blowes, Kevin Bocauto, Heidi Bodel. Peter Boland, Deborah Borg, Josephine Bradbury, Darren Brennan, Kerry Bressington, Denis Brice, Colin Bridge, Lorraine Briggs, Veronica Brown, Gregory Brown, Marcella Burns-Corrigan, Robert Butcher, Paul Butler, Alan Butterfield, Barry Cairney, Dawn Cairns, Keith Carden, Julie Carr, Joyce Carver, Kenny Cassar, Guy Casserly, Bradley Chavan, Shobhana Chouefati. Elias Clark, Darren Clarke, Deborah Cochrane, Glenn Cockburn, Garry Coleman, Robert Collins, Mark Collins, Karen Connors, Cindy Cooney, Christopher Corby, Sandra Corcoran, John Coughran, Megan Craig, Kimberly Crane, Brian Crear, Stewart Cullen, Rayeanne Cutbush, Marilyn Cuthbertson, Ian D'Arcy, Michael David, Paul Davis, Peter Davy, Donna Deacon, William DeGuia, Cesar Don Rukantha.

Sattambirala

Dreori, Jody

Dryden, Kelvin Dudley, Michael Duffus, Margaret Dumbrell, Hilton Durman, Judith Edge, Peter Edwards, Rodney Egan, Michael Ellam, David Ellis, Gregory Evans, Kaylene Fagg, Rodney Fewkes, Richard Field, Lorraine Filipowski, Anna Finn, Jason Fitzgerald, auIP Flanagan, William Flatley, Sandra Fletcher, Glenn Francis, David Fraser, Leslie Freeman, Janelle French, Philip Frew, Garry Gadd, Kevin Gafa, Vincent Gallimore, Wayne Gauci, Terese Gibson ,Susan Gibson, Graham Gilbert. Katharine Gilbert, Louise Gill. Peter Gilmore, Jeffrey Gogebakan, Ibrahim Grebert, Marilyn Grieve, Janeen Haile, Kay Hale, Desmond Halliwell, Pamela Halliwell, Mark Hannah, Gordon Hanrahan, Chris Harvey, Stuart Harvey, Sharron Haslop, Sharon Hendricks, Stephen Herbertson, Gerard Hicks, Susan Hokin, Stephen Holmes, Mark Hotham, Pam Hurley, Patrick Hutchesson, Scott Hutton, David Jeffress, Pauline Jess, Nicole Jones. Watson Jones, Wayne Kapadia, Romin

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Kaufmann, Phillip Kelleher, Joseph Kelly, Martin Kennedy, Andrew Kennedy, Gregory Kennedy, Mark Kentwell, Frederick Keogh, Jennifer Kerry, Tara Kervin, Kenneth Khan, Joshua Kicik, Christopher King, Geoffrey King, Lorraine Kirkman, Peter Klauze, Michael Koedam, John Kovacic, Stefan Kuczynski, Mark Latimer, Peter Lawson, Karen Lesko, Sindy Lewis, Colin Lofthouse, Dennis Loizides, Peter Lowe, Allan Lucas, Wayne Mackay, Charlie Maddock, Michael Maggs, Paul Markwick, Andrew Martin, Steven Martin, Michael Martin, John Martin, Kevin Massingham, William McCaig, James McClymont, Patrick McConnell, Brett McFarlane, Graeme McGoldrick, Cary McGraw, Brad McLoughlin, Terrence

McLuckie, Bruce McPherson, Murray Metcalf, Kevin Meys, Yvonne Miliatis, Stella Miller, Baden Mitchell, Anthea Moogan, Laurence Morales, Gloria Morgan, Wendy Morris, lan Mostyn, Brad Mulholland, Jacqueline Munce, Peter Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, James Murphy, Jeanette Musgrave, Hannelore Na'Ati, Kaveinga Naughton, David Newman, Sue-Ellen Newton, Michaela Nicholson, Rory Nickle, Denis Nicolas, Janice Norman, John O'Donoghue, Mathew Oldfield, Kenneth Onate, Burton O'Toole, Leanne Palmer, Gerald Palmer, Daniel Palmero, Joselito Paras, Jamie Parkinson, Edward Parkinson, Faye Parry, Edward Patricks, Phillip Paull, Susan Payne, Patricia Payne, Andrew

Payne, Raymond Pearce, David Peck, Michelle Peckham, Michael Peebles, Brad Plumb, Darren Pollard. Peter Powell, Lowell Pvers. Shane Raper, Simon Ravet, Glen Recco, Carol Redmond, John Rees, Trudy Rennex, Francis Reynolds, Douglas Richards, Donal Ricotta, Ferdinard Rietdyk, John Ritchie, Dianne Rivers, Joan Roach, Jov Robin, Alison Romerosa, Rodolfo Roque, Antonio Ross, David Roth, Tess Rouse, M Rudd, Darren Russell, Alexander Ryan, Jennifer Salway, Christine Sarkis, Danial Savignano, Angelina Schroeder, Martin Sconce, Fav Seaton, Wayne Siefen, Sylvia Siefen, Gabriella Simpson, Geoffrey Slater, Michael Smith, Phillip Smith, Leon

Smith, Paul Smith, Keith Southers, Shelia Standen, John Steuart, Robert Stewart, Kathleen Stirling, Geoffrey Such, Paul Tago, Saunoa Tattersall, Barry Taylor, Gay Thomas, Yvonne Thompson, Sandra Thompson, Bruce Thornton, John Tienstra, Sietze To, Iris Too, Apelu Tozer, Mark Trelfo, Evelyn Tsoukalas, Helen Tuituu, Samuela Tupou, Vaisele Turner, David Turnock, Gary Tzanis, John Veljanoski, Dimce Vickers, Roslyn Vidler, Stephen Villarus, Gene Volkanouski, Dobre Wade, Luke Walford, Grant Walker. David Wallace. David Wallace, Michelle Ward, Kerry Warth, Erwin Wasef, Ehsan Waterton, Robert Watson, Christopher Watson, lan Webber, Patricia

Wells, Darren
West, Angela
Wheeler-Smith, Gai
Whiteley, Denise
Williams, Ann
Wilson, Deborah
Wilson, Kym
Winder, Malcolm
Woodbridge, Michael
Woodham, Colin
Yates, Jean
York, Roger
Zugai, Henry
Zuiderwyk, Gary

## **Bravery Medal**Martin, Shari Sydes, April

## Exemplary Conduct Cross

Carruthers, John Casey Gordon Downes, Lee Gallagher, Roger Nash, Paul

## **Unit Citation**Baker, Gabrielle

Baker, Gabrielle
Belmonte, Roger
Capeechi, Catherine
Cheetham, Thomas
Doyle, John
Garing, Owen
Hill, Scott
Hunter, Deirdre
McLean, Ian
Mitcherson, Kevin
Peterson, Gary
Tai, Meline
Weekes, Michael
Windle, Judith

#### **APPENDIX 21 JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE 2003/04 PERFORMANCE REPORT**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Junee Correctional Centre is the only privately operated Correctional Centre in New South Wales. The GEO (Global Expertise Outsourcing) Group Australia manages the Correctional Centre, under a management agreement, which the GEO Group (then trading under the company title of Australasian Correctional Management) entered into with the Department of Corrective Services. The company has been managing the Centre since it opened in April 1993.

Under section 242 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999, a person referred to act as

the" Monitor" is appointed under the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 No. 43 to monitor the performance and contract compliance of the management of any privately operated Correctional Centre.

In accordance with section 242 (4)(a) of the Act, a performance review of Junee Correctional Centre for 2003-2004 has been completed.

This report is the eleventh in total and the third under the terms of the new management agreement.

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## **DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED IN 2003/2004 REVIEW**

Methodology of the current review was consistent with previous reviews, namely:

- completion of a checklist to assess GEO's performance in the key result areas, derived from the minimum standards provided for in the management agreement;
- interviews with various managers, staff and inmates;
- regular inspections of the Centre, including random sampling of records, files and documents;
- incorporating the results of the reviews/ inspections conducted by Departmental specialists, including Offender Services and Programs Branch Heads; Inmate Classification and Programs; Justice Health; the Facilities Management Branch and the Corrective Services Industries.

The 2003/2004 Performance Review of Junee Correctional Centre found that GEO failed to meet all performance obligations, with respect to their compliance with the Minimum Standards. In addition, there are concerns about the following areas:

## OFFENDER SERVICES & PROGRAMS

#### **Case Management**

The Department's Inmate Classification and Programmes Branch, conducted a comprehensive audit of the Case Management processes at Junee Correctional Centre in 2003. As a result of this audit recommendations were made in the following areas:

#### **Reception Screening**

The audit found that out of date screening forms and incorrect procedures were being used during the Reception Induction process. A follow up audit found that management had implemented new local

procedures to comply with Departmental requirements in this area.

#### **Monthly Case Notes**

The audit revealed that staff at Junee conduct 6 monthly case conferences on all inmates, however, monthly case notes as required in the Minimum Standards were not completed. This issue continues to be of concern and is being closely monitored.

The Department has provided training and ongoing support for GEO staff as a result of this audit. The other area of concern in the case management process, that was also identified in last years report, was the failure by the GEO Group to ensure that the Case Plans of all inmates were reviewed on a 6 monthly basis. This is a Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of the Performance Linked Fee (PLF). The GEO Group has both a contractual and legislative obligation to ensure that all inmates' Case Plans are reviewed every 6 months. As a result of last years findings GEO management introduced a Compliance Monitoring System to assist them in meeting their obligations, however, continued monitoring of this area revealed a repeated failure to meet this KPI.

#### **Building and Maintenance**

The refurbishment of the centre, including but not limited to the gatehouse, kitchen and reception area, and the provision of suitable amenities for inmate visitors to the centre remained an area of concern. During the month of November 2003, GEO representatives met with representatives from the Department's Facilities Management team to progress the proposed refurbishment works for the Centre. The Department has given GEO the responsibility for managing the works. The first stage of the work will see the

refurbishment of the gatehouse, the kitchen and the reception area. However, as at August 2004 no work has commenced.

#### **INDUSTRIES**

#### **Inmate Employment**

The Finance and Administration Manager is now overseeing the monitoring of this area to ensure that the GEO Group maintains its KPI of providing 65% of sentenced inmates with employment. This KPI was based upon an inmate population of 600. When the inmate population was increased to 750 the Department agreed to continue to calculate attainment of the KPI using the inmate population of 600. This has proven to be a difficult benchmark for GEO to reach, particularly with the loss of a major business unit which provided significant employment opportunities. The Department and GEO have been working together to develop an appropriate counting rule to mange this situation.

#### Performance linked fee

The PLF is intended as an incentive to the achievement of the highest possible scope, range and standard of correctional services and programs. The PLF is calculated as a maximum payment each financial year of 2.5% of the Operational Service Level Fee. This amount will be withheld from monthly payments until the end of each year (i.e. 31 March). The PLF is

payments until the end of each year (i.e 31 March). The PLF is payable annually in arrears.
Payment of the Fee is conditional, and is linked to the level of attainment of agreed KPIs. A Base Level Performance and Best Practice Performance are specified for agreed KPIs.

The GEO Group's annual performance is measured against these KPIs. If their performance is below Base Level Performance for a KPI, then the GEO Group will not receive that portion of the PLF

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linked to that KPI. The portion of the PLF payable for performance above the Base Level Performance will be based upon a sliding scale, up to that of Best Practice Performance.

A Departmental panel is formed one month after the end of the contract year to consider GEO's performance against these indicators. This panel then makes an assessment of GEO's performance and recommends to the Commissioner a course of action. GEO is provided with the opportunity to comment on the findings and recommendations of the panel prior to the Commissioner making a final determination and settlement of the PLF. At the time of writing last year's report the Commissioner had not made a final determination concerning the payment of 2002/03 PLF. Since that time, the Commissioner has determined that Junee Correctional Centre failed to deliver the agreed Base Level Performance for the KPIs: (1) number of hours of community work provided; (2) sentenced inmates transferred to Junee have their case plan and classification reviewed; and, (3) all inmates have a 6 monthly classification review conducted. As a result, 15% of the PLF for 2002/03 was withheld, which amounted to \$46,476.53.

At the time of writing this performance report, the Departmental review panel had made its assessment and recommendations to the Commissioner, however a final position has not been determined. Therefore, it is not possible to provide a final report on GEO's performance for the purposes of payment of the PLF for 2003/04.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

#### August 2003

- Twenty-six Trainee Correctional Officers graduated from the Pre-Service Course on the 29/08/03.
- Junee Correctional Centre enjoyed a two-week visit from the Vice President International Services Mr Ron Champion. Mr Champion assisted with the implementation of a Contract Compliance Monitoring System.

#### September 2003

- Custodial staff held Industrial Action from the 7th-9th September 2003 in protest against the Centre's decision to change from the State to Federal Award.
- The Centre hosted a luncheon for Twenty Senior Citizens from the Cootamundra Retirement Village.
- Twenty-four inmates completed the Kairos program that was conducted at the Centre.

#### November 2003

 On Thursday 27th of November an Emergency Lock Down Exercise was conducted. The Scenario provide to Staff, that the Local Police were pursuing an individual dressed in green running across neighbouring paddocks The Monitor also addressed the debrief and advised of the excellent work done by staff in systematically locking down with over 700 inmates in 25 minutes and with no incidents.

- Mr David Monks attended the centre and conducted a Quality Assurance Audit. The Centre retained its TQS accreditation.
- During the month ex GEO representatives met with representatives from the departments
   Facilities Management team on the proposed refurbishment works for the centre.

#### December 2003

 Junee was the first centre in NSW to deliver the DCS approved program "Thinkfirst";

#### January 2004

- The Department of Corrective Services conducted a comprehensive audit of the programs being delivered at Junee Correctional Centre;
- Mr McDermott, New South Wales Coroner's Office, conducted an in-service on the importance of reception screening and induction process and coronial expectations in case of death;
- Australasian Correctional Management changed their title to Global Expertise Outsourcing;
- Program Manager Mr Parnell presented the GEO scholarships to successful candidates at the Junee Australia Day Ceremony;
- Junee Correctional Centre Industry Co-ordinated Greg Farnsworth was named GEO Employee of the Year;

#### February 2004

 Ms J Arcus, Pharmaceutical Inspector, conducted an inspection of the Centre's dispensing of medication procedures;

#### March 2004

- Peter McDermott was appointed as the Operations Manager;
- Final draft is being drawn up for Junee Correctional Centre's refurbishment;
- March 31 was the end of the fourth contractual year between Junee Correctional Centre and the Department.
- During the month of March the General Manager, John Ilijevic, took annual leave. The General Manager of the Auckland Central Remand Prison, Dom Karauria, relieved during his absence;
- Inmate Pritchard escaped from custody;

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#### **April 2004**

- Industry Coordinator Greg Farnsworth, Correctional Manager David Blackney and Psychologist Megan Webster attended the GEO Future Leaders Course;
- Representatives from the local RSL and the Dept. of Army attended the Centre's ANZAC Ceremony that was conducted for inmates and staff;

#### May 2004

- The Security and Investigation team from the Dept. of Corrective Services assisted with "Operational Search" that was conducted at the Centre;
- Mr Bezuidenhout was appointed to the position of **GEO Managing Director**

#### June 2004

• Junee Monitor, Deputy Superintendent Donna Morgan was appointed and conducted the Dept's monthly review of the Centre;

• Operations Manager Mr Peter McDermott has been deployed to the Auckland Central Remand Prison for three months;

#### CONCLUSION

The 2003/2004 annual review found that the GEO Group met their contractual obligations but fell short on one performance with respect to compliance with the Minimum Standards to the contract. The Department will be working collaboratively with GEO to ensure they fully comply with their contractual requirements.

Leon Pfeiffer Junee Monitor August 2004

#### **APPENDIX 22 MAJOR ASSETS**

The following major properties are included in the Department's stock of buildings and have a written down value of approximately \$1,236 million.

#### **Correctional Centres**

Bathurst, Berrima, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Cessnock, Dillwynia (South Windsor), Emu Plains, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Ivanhoe, John Morony 1 and 2(South Windsor), Junee, Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey), Mannus, St Heliers (Muswellbrook), Norma Parker (Parramatta), Oberon, Parklea, Parramatta, Silverwater Complex (incl

Mulawa and Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre), Tamworth, Long Bay Complex (Malabar). Periodic Detention Centres

Bathurst, Broken Hill, Campbelltown, Emu Plains, Grafton, Mannus, Metropolitan (Parramatta), Tomago, Tamworth, South Windsor, Wollongong.

#### **Probation and Parole Offices**

Katoomba

#### **Other**

Corrective Services Academy, Eastwood

#### APPENDIX 23 MAJOR WORKS IN PROGRESS, COST TO DATE, ESTIMATED DATES OF COMPLETION AND COST OVERRUNS

#### Goulburn Stage 2

Estimated Total Cost (ETC): \$50.181M Cost up to 30.06.04: \$48.698M

Completion Date: Oct 2004 (expected)

Cost overruns: NIL

#### **Long Bay Redevelopment**

\$43.729 M \$34.989 M

Cost overruns: NIL

#### Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun.2006 (expected)

#### **Mid North Coast Correctional Centre** Stage 1 (Kempsey)

ETC: \$86.6 M Cost up to 30.06.04: \$79.569 M

Completion Date: Jun 2004 (achieved).

Cost overruns: NIL

#### Mid North Coast Correctional Centre Stage 2 (Kempsey)

ETC: \$25.0 M \$21.547 M Cost up to 30.06.04:

Completion Date: Jun 2004 (achieved).

Cost overruns: NIL

#### **Parklea Remand Centre**

FTC: \$40.205 Cost up to 30.06.04: \$38.925M

Completion Date: Feb 2005

Cost overruns: NIL

#### **Dillwynia Correctional Centre (200 bed)**

ETC: \$53.566 M Cost up to 30.06.04: \$53.062 M

Completion Date: Oct 2003 (achieved)

Cost overruns: NIL

#### APPENDIX 23 MAJOR WORKS IN PROGRESS, COST TO DATE, ESTIMATED DATES OF COMPLETION AND COST OVERRUNS

(Cont)

Mid Western Correctional Centre (WETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Mar 2007 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	<b>/ellington):</b> \$122.5 M \$6.405 M	Community Offender Services Progr ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2008 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	**************************************
Long Bay Hospital Redevelopment: ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Dec 2007 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$64.8 M \$1.086 M	Head Office Relocation ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Dec 2006 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$17.7 M \$0.6 M
Mental Health Screening Units: ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Aug 2005 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$24 M \$15.399 M	North Coast Second Chance ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2006 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$9 M \$0.07M
Junee Correctional Centre Upgrade ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Aug 2005 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$5 M \$0.63 M	Mulawa Redevelopment ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jul 2008 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$48 M \$1.837 M
Electronic Case Management ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2005 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$8.45 M \$0.683 M	Parklea Remand Extensions Stage 2 ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2007 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$30 M \$0.053 M
Information Management System (Ellipse) Upgrade ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2005 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$3.93 M \$0.302 M	Parramatta Community Offender Se ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2004 (achieved) Cost overruns: NIL	**************************************
Information Management System (*ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2006 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	<b>TRIM)</b> \$1.8 M \$0.004 M	Intensive Supervision Home Detention Bracelets  ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2004 (achieved) Cost overruns: NIL	\$1.45 M \$1.45 M
Silverwater Remand Upgrade ETC: Cost up to 30.06.04: Completion Date: Jun 2007 (expected) Cost overruns: NIL	\$5 M \$1.22 M		

#### **APPENDIX 24 NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL INDICATORS OUTCOMES**

#### **PRISONS**

#### (including Periodic Detention):

## **Cost Per Prisoner/Day**Cost per prisoner/day, OPEN + PD \$155.87

Cost per prisoner/day, SECURE \$189.05 Cost per prisoner/day, TOTAL \$173.30

**Definition**: The daily cost of managing a prisoner. This indicator is calculated as follows - divide recurrent expenditure less payroll tax, consolidated funds and receipts and capital asset charges and other associated expenses by the number of prisoner days multiplied by 100.

The counting rule was revised/amended in 2001-2002. The data previously collected in OD308 (depreciation, capital asset charges, debt serving fees and other associated expenses) is now reported in OD4 Capital Costs. The formula for calculating the cost per prisoner per day has been amended accordingly.

#### **PRISONS ONLY:**

#### Prison utilisation Design capacity

Prison (design) utilisation, OPEN 110.2%
Prison (design) utilisation, SECURE 101.5%
Prison (design) utilisation, TOTAL 105.5%

**Definition:** Is the extent to which prison capacity is meeting the demand for prison accommodation. The calculation includes the Bolwara Transitional Centre, Parramatta Transitional Centre and 24 hour court cell accommodation.

Please note that 2000/2001 figures were amended.

#### Assault Rate/100 prisoners

Serious assault rate, prisoners on prisoners

Assault rate, prisoners on prisoners

13.57
Serious assault rate, prisoners on staff

Assault rate, prisoners on staff

1.16

**Definition**: Serious assault: an act of physical violence committed by a prisoner against another prisoner or staff member resulting in actual bodily harm including:

- Requiring medical treatment and assessment by a medical officer resulting in overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility (e.g., prison clinic, infirmary, hospital or a public hospital),
- Requiring extended periods of ongoing medical treatment, or
- All acts of sexual assault.

**Definition:** Assault: an act of physical violence committed by a prisoner against another prisoner or staff member resulting in a physical injury which may or may not require short term medical intervention of a non hospitalised nature.

Please note that 2000/2001 figures were amended.

#### Deaths Rate/100 prisoners

Apparent unnatural death rate, ATSI 0.00
Apparent unnatural death rate, non-ATSI 0.12
Apparent unnatural death rate, TOTAL 0.10

**Definition**: the death wherever occurring (including hospital) of a person in prison custody:

- Whose death is caused or contributed to by traumatic injuries sustained, or by lack of proper care whilst in such custody, or
- Who dies or is fatally injured in the process of:
- Prison officers attempting to detain that person,
- That person escaping or attempting to escape from prison custody.

#### Escapes (Absconds) Rate/100 prisoners

Escape rate from Open level of security 0.21
Escape rate from Secure level of security 0.00 **Definition:** A person who has escaped or absconded from Corrective Services custody (including under contract).

Please note that 1999/2000 figures were amended.

#### Time out of cells

Average daily time out of cell - OPEN
Average daily time out of cell - SECURE
Average daily time out of cell - TOTAL

Definition: Out of cell hours is the time during
which prisoners are not confined to cells, averaged
over all days of the year. Irregular lockdowns were
included in the calculation of this descriptor.

#### Employment Rate %

Prisoners employment rate with:

Commercial industries 34.43%

Service industries 39.39%

Work Release 1.14%

TOTAL prisoners employment rate 75%

**Definition:** The number of prisoners actively employed as a proportion of those eligible to participate in employment.

In 2002-2003 the following categories of inmates were excluded:

- (i) Prisoners undertaking full time education, and (ii) Prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in work programs, for example:
- Centres where the policy is not to provide work or where work is not available (i.e., remand centres, 24-hour court cells).
- Remandees who choose not to work,
- Hospital patients or aged prisoners who are unable to work,
- Prisoners whose protection status prohibits access to work,
- Fine defaulters (who are only incarcerated for a few days at a time),
- Sub-groups of the above categories.

#### **APPENDIX 24 NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL INDICATORS OUTCOMES (Cont)**

The inmates in the inclusion category were subtracted from the daily average prisoner population and this revised figure was then used in the calculation of the indicator.

Education	Rate %
Prisoners enrolled in Pre-certificate Level 1	2.9%
Prisoners enrolled in AQF Secondary	
Schools Sector	20.5%
Prisoners enrolled in AQF Vocational	
Education and Training Sector	26.5%
Prisoners enrolled in AQF Higher	
Education Sector	1.31%
TOTAL prisoner enrolments	
[count each prisoner once only]	35%

**Definition:** The number of prisoners actively participating in education programs as a proportion of those who are eligible for educational opportunities. In 2002-2003 the following categories of inmates were excluded from the denominator:

- Prisoners whose situation may exclude their participation in education programs,
- Centres where the policy is not to provide education programs or where education programs are not available (i.e., remand centres, 24-hour court cells),
- Remandees for whom access to education is not available;
- Hospital patients who are medically unable to participate;
- Fine defaulters who are incarcerated for only a few days at a time;
- Sub-groups of the above categories.

#### PERIODIC DETENTION

Assault	Rate/100 prisoners
Serious Assault PD on DP	0.0
Assault rate, PD on PD	3.21
Serious Assault rate PD on sta	ff 0.0
Assault rate, PD on staff	0.13
The revised definition for assau	ults outlined above
applies to this indicator.	

#### **Escapes (Absconds)** Rate/100 prisoners

Total escape/abscond rate from periodic detention 0.27

The definition for escapes (absconds) outlined above applies to this indicator.

Employment	Rate %
Detainees employment rate in	
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	32.88%
Detainees employment rate in	
COMMUNITY WORK	39.29%
Total detainees employment rate	72 17%

**Definition:** The proportion of periodic detainees actively employed.

Please note that 2000/2001 figures were amended.

#### Usable periodic detention capacity

PD utilisation 60.70%

**Definition:** The extent to which periodic detention capacity is meeting the demand for periodic detention accommodation. In NSW the calculation of this indicator is based on the number of Stage I detainees attending.

#### **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

#### Proportion of orders successfully completed %

Restricted Movements successfully completed 76% Reparations successfully completed 74% Supervisions (compliance) successfully completed 83% Total orders successfully completed 80.5% **Definition:** The proportion of community orders

successfully completed within the counting period.

#### Cost per offender/day

\$9.56

The definition for cost per offender/day outlined above applies to this indicator.

#### Offender to total staff

22.48%

**Definition:** The level of staff supervision based on the number of staff employed and the average number of offenders.

#### **JUSTICE SECTOR**

#### Recidivism Rate/100 prisoners

Recidivism rate, prisoners returning to prison 44.65 Recidivism rate, prisoners returning to corrective services 49.16

**Definition:** Prisoners returning to prison – the proportion of sentenced prisoners released, without a condition of supervision or other contact with Corrective Services, within year t-2 (i.e. during the 1997-98 financial year for the 1999-00 survey) who have returned to prison with a new prison sanction within a 24 month period of the original year t-2 release date. Individuals returning to prison with remand, bail supervision, fine default or fine option matters only (or any combination thereof) are excluded.

Prisoners returning to corrective services - the proportion of sentenced prisoners released, without a condition of supervision or other contact with Corrective Services, within year t-2 (i.e., during the 1997-98 financial year for the 1999-00 survey) who have returned to Corrective Services with a new correctional sanction (prison, community corrections) within a 24 month period of the original year t-2 release date. Individuals returning to Corrective Services with remand, bail supervision, fine default or fine option matters only (or any combination thereof) are excluded.

#### **APPENDIX 25 OVERSEAS VISITS**

Officers	Period	Days	Countries/ Cities Visited	Purpose	Cost	Source of Funds
Dr Elzbieta Kobylinska Senior Psychologist	6-Jul-2003 14-Jul-2003	8	Edinburgh Scotland	To attend "Psychology & Law" Conference and Pre-conference seminar " Risk Assessment and Risk Management"	4,315	Recurrent Allocation
Peter Mcdonald Executive Director Community Offender Services	23-0ct-2003- 8-Nov-2003	6	Miami USA	To attend "International Corrections and Prisons Association Annual Conference" (ICPA)	16,408	Recurrent Allocation
Phil Ruse Executive Director Community Offender Services	7-Dec-2003 12-Dec-2003	6	Hong Kong	To attend 23rd Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators	2,638	Recurrent Allocation
Ross Feenan Manager-Assessment & Case Planning Offender Management Division	20-Oct-2003 11-Dec-2003	52	New Zealand Canada United Kingdom	Winston Churchill Fellowship - To study the Risk and Needs Assessment of Prisoners		Sponsored
Ken Truman Senior Overseer - Engineering Parklea Correctional Centre	2-Dec-2003 16-Dec-2003	14	Solomon Islands	Technical assistance in Installation of Cell doors to Rove Prison in Honiara		Sponsored
Sheelagh Daniels Project Coordinator Policy & Program Unit Community Offender Services	26-Jan-2004 30-Jan-2004	5	London England	To attend International Community Justice Awards/ Probation 2004 Conference - England		Sponsored
Ken Mayes Unit Leader - City District	9-Feb-2004 20-Feb-2004	10	New Zealand	To attend The New Zealand Criminogenic Training Program	1,050	Recurrent Allocation
Office Community Offender Service	1-Mar-2004 12-Mar-2004	10	New Zealand	To attend The New Zealand Criminogenic Training Program		
Sue Knight Assistant Superintendent Mulawa Correctional Centre	24-Apr-2004 17-Apr-2004	7	Malaysia	To deliver ' Women into Leadership' training program		Sponsored
Glenda Milne District Manager Blacktown Ofice Community Offender Service	24-Apr-2004 17-Apr-2004	7	Malaysia	To deliver ' Women into Leadership' training program		Sponsored
Ross Edwards Superintendent Court Escort Security Unit	22-Mar-2004 24-Apr-2004	2	Bangkok Thailand	To escort two Female Inmates from Thailand to Australia	4,915	Recurrent Allocation
Janet Heath I/C Correctional Officer Court Escort Security Unit	22-Mar-2004 24-Apr-2004	2	Bangkok Thailand	To escort two Female Inmates from Thailand to Australia	4,915	Recurrent Allocation
Karen Mealey Correctional Officer Court Escort Security Unit	22-Mar-2004 24-Apr-2004	2	Bangkok Thailand	To escort two Female Inmates from Thailand to Australia	4,915	Recurrent Allocation

#### **APPENDIX 25 OVERSEAS VISITS (Cont)**

Michael Karauria Correctional Officer Court Escourt Security Unit	22-Mar-2004 24-Apr-2004	2	Bangkok Thailand	To escort two Female Inmates from Thailand to Australia	4,915	Recurrent Allocation
Simon Shaw Psychologist CUBIT	14-Apr-2004 17-Apr-2004	4	Auckland New Zealand	To attend the 3rd Biennial International Conference of the 'Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers' (ANZATSA)	761	Recurrent Allocation
David Bright Therapeutic Manager CUBIT	14-Apr-2004 17-Apr-2004	4	Auckland New Zealand	To attend the 3rd Biennial International Conference of the 'Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers' (ANZATSA)	761	Recurrent Allocation
Luke Grant Assistant Commissioner	10-May-2004 15-May-2004	5	Xian China	To participate China - Australia Human Rights Technical Co-operation Program		Sponsored
Valda Rusis Executive Director South Western Region Community Offender Service	26-Jun-2004 2-Jul-2004	6	Wellington New Zealand	To attend the 'Executive Masters in Public Administration Program'	370	Recurrent Allocation
Catriona McComish Senior Assistant Commissioner Community Offender Services	9-May-2004 8-Jun-2004	31	Port Moresby Papua New Guinea	Consultation on Community Sentencing alternatives and Court Advice program		Sponsored

#### **APPENDIX 26 PAYMENT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

#### Aged analysis at the end of each quarter

Quarter	Current (i.e. within due date) \$,000	Less than 30 days overdue \$,000	Between 30 and 60 days overdue \$,000	Between 60 and 90 days overdue \$,000	more than 90 days overdue \$,000
September	7,932	280	76	11	130
December	8,184	432	23	13	1
March	2,250	386	49	10	1
June	9,142	292	83	20	3

#### Accounts paid on time within each quarter

Quarter	Tot	al Accounts Paid on Ti	me	Total Amount Paid
	Target %	Actual %	\$,000	\$,000
September	80%	89.9%	83,181	92,519
December	80%	83.4%	51,163	61,314
March	80%	88.2%	60,239	68,329
June	80%	85.2%	71,684	84.088

There were no instances where interest was paid on overdue creditor payments.

#### **APPENDIX 27 PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION STATEMENT**

The Department's Privacy Code of Practice is being drafted by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office. There are some issues yet to be finalised through discussions with the Attorney General's Department. The Department anticipates that the Code will be finalised shortly.

When the Privacy Code of Practice has been finalised, the Department will be in a position to complete its Privacy Management Plan.

#### **Internal Reviews**

In the 2003/04 reporting period the Department received two applications for internal review. One applicant alleged that the Department had breached sections 17 and 18 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPIP Act). The internal review found that the Department had breached section 17 but had not breached section 18. The Department apologised to the applicant. The second applicant alleged that the Department had breached sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the PPIP Act. The internal review found that the Department had not breached any of the aforementioned sections. The Department advised the applicant that relevant officers will be instructed not to gossip in certain circumstances.

Two internal review applications were carried over from the previous reporting period.

The first applicant alleged that the Department had breached section 18 of the PPIP Act. The internal review found that the Department had not breached section 18 and no further action was taken.

The second applicant alleged that the Department had breached sections 8 and 9 of the PPIP Act. The internal review found that the Department had not breached sections 8 and 9 and no further action was taken.

#### **Section 45 Complaints**

In the 2001/02 reporting period the Department received one complaint pursuant to section 45 of the PPIP Act. The Department responded to this complaint; however, as of 30 June 2004 the Department had not been advised by the Privacy Commissioner of the outcome of the complaint. In the 2003/04 reporting period, the Department received three complaints pursuant to section 45 of the PPIP Act.

The first complainant alleged that the Department had breached sections 18 and 19 of the PPIP Act. After receiving a response from the Department, Privacy NSW resolved not to deal with the complaint further.

The second complainant alleged that the Department had intruded upon his private affairs. The Department responded to Privacy NSW but as at 30 June 2004 had not received a reply.

The third complainant alleged that the Department had breached section 12 of the PPIP Act. The Department responded to Privacy NSW but as at 30 June 2004 had not received a reply.

#### **APPENDIX 28 RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND SIGNIFICANT JUDICIAL DECISIONS**

For a list of the legislation which the Department administers, see Appendix 15, Freedom of Information Statement of Affairs.

#### Significant amendment to Acts

The Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Further Amendment Act 2002 commenced in part on 1 July 2003 and in full on 2 August 2004. The Act amended the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. So far as those amendments which commenced on 1 July 2003 are concerned, the Act:

- made it clear that inmates who engage in work for which they are paid by the Commissioner of Corrective Services are not employees for the purposes of any Act or other law; thus, for example, such inmates are not entitled to holiday pay
- streamlined procedures relating to segregated and protective custody; in particular, by providing for segregated and protective custody directions to continue in force until they are revoked, with regular review by the Commissioner

- provided for the appointment of recognised interstate correctional officers and conferred on such officers the functions and immunities of a NSW correctional officer
- provided for a person employed as a transitional centre officer or as a periodic detention field officer to be given the functions of a correctional officer
- enabled the Commissioner to dispose of unclaimed property within a correctional centre as the Commissioner may direct
- clarified that, if a court imposes two or more community service orders on an offender, the maximum period of time for the offender to perform community service work required by each order commences when the order is made
- enabled Official Visitors to interview non-custodial members of staff, as well as correctional officers
- enabled the Chief Executive Officer of the Corrections Health Service to delegate his or her functions, except the Chief Executive Officer's right

#### APPENDIX 28 RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND SIGNIFICANT JUDICIAL DECISIONS (Cont)

- of unrestricted access to all parts of correctional centres, medical records and offenders held in custody
- required a person who wants to undertake research in the correctional system to obtain the approval of the Commissioner
- reformed the voting procedures of the Parole Board
- enabled a judicial member of the Parole Board or the Serious Offenders Review Council to rule on a point of law when chairing a meeting, or presiding over proceedings held before, the Board of the Review Council.

The Crimes Legislation Amendment (Parole) Act 2003 commenced in part on 11 August 2003 and in full on 3 November 2003. The Act amended the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 [an Act administered by the Attorney General] and the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999. The Act amended the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 to ensure that, if a court makes a parole order at the time of sentencing and does not impose supervision conditions, the parole order will be taken to include supervision conditions unless the court expressly states otherwise. The Act amended the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 to provide that, if the Parole Board makes a decision to release an offender on parole, the Board must record its reasons for its decision. The Act also provided that a warrant issued by the Parole Board to commit an offender to a correctional centre must be signed by a judicial member of the Board only and not by the Secretary of the Parole Board. The Act also enabled the membership of the Parole Board to be increased from the then current maximum of 22 members while ensuring that at least four members are judicial members. The maximum number of community members who may attend a meeting of the Board remains four, except for "policy meetings". At such meetings all members of the Board may attend. Significant amendments to Regulations The Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2004 commenced on 6 February 2004. The Regulation amended the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2001. The Regulation:

- enabled regard to be had, in the preparation of an inmate's case plan, to the inmate's criminal history, not merely to the inmate's criminal record
- enabled the Commissioner to transfer serious offenders expeditiously from one correctional centre to another
- clarified the services and programs available to inmates
- reverted to the terms "chaplain" and "chapel" in place of "spiritual advisor" and "sacred space"

- made the possession by inmates of cameras, video or audio recording equipment and offensive weapons or instruments correctional centre offences
- declared contraventions by inmates of relevant provisions of the Act, or any orders made under such provisions, to be correctional centre offences
- enabled the Commissioner himself to exercise the functions given by the Regulation to any officer of the Department
- provided for the seizure, forfeiture and disposal of property brought into correctional centres in contravention of legislation
- allowed correctional officers, with the concurrence of the governor of a correctional centre [rather than the concurrence of the Commissioner], to use security belts, batons, chemical aids and firearms for purpose of restraining inmates.

#### Significant judicial decisions

New South Wales V Godfrey [2004] NSWCA 113 NSW Court of Appeal

On 27 July 1990 an inmate escaped from Bathurst Correctional Centre. The inmate had previously escaped from other custodial institutions but had no previous record of armed robbery offences. He was also an admitted heroin addict.

The escaped inmate subsequently conducted a series of armed robberies across the Sydney Metropolitan Area. On 5 October 1990 he entered a newsagency at Schofields and pointed a shotgun at an employee and demanded money. The employee was 23 weeks pregnant and suffered considerable emotional trauma. Eight days after the robbery she gave birth to a son prematurely who was subsequently diagnosed as having brain damage. The mother and son commenced legal proceedings against the Department for damages for the injuries that they suffered. The plaintiff sued the Department for damages for the injuries that they suffered. On 9 April 2003 Mr Justice Shaw in the NSW Supreme Court delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs.

The State appealed the decision. A decision was given by the NSW Court of Appeal on 7 April 2004. The leading judgment was given by Spigelman CJ with Sheller and McColl JJA concurring. The State's appeal was upheld and the verdicts in favour of the plaintiffs set aside.

On the issue of duty of care the Court of Appeal held:

"There is no authority which recognizes a duty of care to the public at large, beyond the immediate vicinity of the gaol from which the escape occurred..." [para 31]

#### **APPENDIX 28 RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND SIGNIFICANT JUDICIAL DECISIONS (Cont)**

The Court had regard to the House of Lords decision of The Home Office v Dorset Yacht Co Ltd (Dorset Yacht) which concerned escaping juvenile prisoners who damaged a yacht escaping from the island on which the institution was situated.

The Court noted the reference in Dorset Yacht to the anomaly that would arise if the duty was not confined to the immediate vicinity of an escape as otherwise an arbitrary distinction would arise between victims recovering if the criminal who injured them was a prison escapee as opposed to being one who had either never been arrested, was on probation, or released after serving a sentence. The case is important in that it has broad ranging implications for custodial authorities where criminal acts are undertaken by escapees.

#### **APPENDIX 29 RECRUITMENT STATISTICS FOR BASE GRADE CUSTODIAL POSITIONS**

The recruitment process for base grade custodial officers takes a number of months to complete. The following figures include the number of enquires, those tested, those who passed the test and those who were employed within the financial year, 2003/2004. Some of those employed in this financial year may have completed the testing process

in the previous year, and some completing the testing process may not be included until the next financial year. It also should be noted that NESB and Indigenous applicants are required to declare their heritage on a VOLUNTARY BASIS ONLY. Statistics for base grade recruitment of custodial officers are as follows:

	Men	Women	NESB	Indigenous
Enquiries	1984	758	472	88
Tested	1110	358	199	43
Passed Test	650	187	105	23
Employed	132	38	5	7

#### **APPENDIX 30 PROMOTIONAL APPEALS**

	Number	Percentage
Disallowed	107	43%
Allowed	14	5.6%
Withdrawn	94	37.8%
Struck out	9	3.6%
Pending	2	.8%
Lapsed	23	9.2%

#### **APPENDIX 31 SPONSORSHIPS**

During the year ended 30 June 2004 the Department brought to account a total of \$14,665 as income from sponsorships received from 35 business organisations.

The sponsorship is in recognition of corporate excellence and is awarded to CSI staff for a number of reasons. Some of the awards given in recognition of excellence include the following:

- Director's Award Certificate
- Corporate Excellence Award
- Officer of the Year
- Business unit of the year
- Outstanding Business Unit Performance Majority of amounts were less than \$1000 with two exceptions being:

Gilbert and Roach \$4,500 Manildra Group \$1,000

#### **APPENDIX 32 SEPARATIONS**

		2000/01				2001/02				2002/03	/03			70(	2002/03	
Reason	Custodial	Non-Cu	Non-Custodial	Total	Custodial	Non-Custodial	stodial	Total	Custodial		Non-Custodial	Total	Custodial		Non-Custodial	al Total
	Female Male	Female	Male	4	Female Male	Female	Male	4	Female Male	ale Female	iale Male		Female Ma	Male Fe	Female Male	a)
Abandoned employment				0			<b>—</b>	2	1		_	2	<b>—</b>	3		4
Annulled Appointment				0			_	1	1 1			2		3	1	4
Cessation of Temp Contract		96	64	160		141	99	207		06	0 48	138			62 28	06
Death	4	_	<u></u>	9	2 2	<u></u>	က	8	1 6	3 2	4	13		2	1	4
Dismissal	5		-	9		<u></u>	2	က	က			4		10	<u></u>	11
Medical Retirement	1 13	2	2	21	2 20	က	9	31	1 5		4	10	8 9	30	5 3	44
Promoted to NSW Govt agency		က	8	9		_	က	4		2	8	5		1	7 3	11
Redeployed to NSW Govt agency				0		_	2	3			2	2			1	1
Resign to non-NSW govt agency				0	1	4	_	9	1	3	2	9		2	2 3	8
Resigned - leaving workforce or to private sector	19 73	86	56	246	24 76	110	61	271	18 55	2 68	8 67	208	13 4	47	60 34	154
Retirement	1 11	4	6	25	1 6	9	7	20	1	11	1 6	18	1	8	12 16	37
Temp Contract Terminated Early		33	18	51		18	6	27		35	5 23	58			13 3	16
Transfer to NSW Govt agency			4	4	2 2	13	9	23	2	. 12	2 11	25		5	7 4	17
Voluntary Redundancy			1	1			_	1				0				0
Total	21 106	240	159	526	31 108	299	169	209	22 74	4 224	171 4:	491	23 1	111	171 96	401

#### **APPENDIX 33 RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLAIMS**

Year	No. of Accidents	Frequency of Accidents per 100 Vehicles	Cost	Average Cost per Accident
2001-2002	233	27	\$925,557	\$3,972
2002-2003	218	26	\$663,836	\$3,045
2003-2004	209	25	\$639,874	\$3,062

#### **Public liability claims**

The estimated outstanding value of potential claims against the current public liability policy (subject to Treasury Managed Fund actuarial reassessment) is \$19 million.

Crown Solicitors Office have confirmed that there are no longer any solvency claims outstanding (claims relating to prior 1 July 1989).

#### **PROPERTY CLAIMS**

Year	Claims	Cost	
2001-2002	18	\$1,066,386	
2002-2003	16	\$526,871	
2003-2004	22	\$545,463.46	

#### **MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS**

This policy provides personal accident coverage for persons who assist the Department but are not by definition entitled to workers compensation and for persons performing community service orders.

Year	Claims	Cost	
2001-2002	7	\$143,956	
2002-2003	12	\$12,420	
2003-2004	2	\$1,825	

#### **APPENDIX 34 SENIOR EXECUTIVE STAFF AT 30 JUNE**

LEVEL	20	000	2	001	2	002	2	003	2	004
	Male	Female								
7 (CEO)	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
4	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	1
3	1	2	2	1	3	1	7	2	7	1
2	7	-	7	-	6	-	4	1	3	1
1	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-		
Total	14	3	15	3	15	3	16	4	17	3
	1	17		18		18	4	20	:	20

#### **APPENDIX 35 USE OF CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS**

In accordance with Treasurer's Direction 205.01 it is hereby certified that the use of credit cards, which is restricted to senior officers, has been in accordance with Premier's Memoranda and Treasurer's Directions.

**Ron Woodham** Commissioner

#### **APPENDIX 36 VICTIMS AWARENESS PROJECT**

Funding under this project is only provided to one organisation, Enough is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc.		
Year	Amount	
1999/00	\$75,500	
2000/01	\$69,224	
2001/02	\$69,224	
2002/03	\$72,084	
2003/04	\$76,000	

#### **APPENDIX 37 VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDING ALLOCATION**

Organisation	(ex GST)
Chinese Migrant Welfare Association Inc.	\$4,060
St Michaels Family Centre Limited – Support Accommodation	\$15,000
Gunnedah Family and Children Services Inc.	\$15,000
Is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc.	\$15,000
Women's Legal Resources Ltd.	\$15,000
Citizen Advocacy	\$15,000
Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre Ltd.	\$15,000
Bankstown Women's Health Centre Inc.	\$3,213
Children of Prisoners Support Group Co-op Ltd.	\$13,470
Rosie's Place Inc.	\$14,880
Wagga Wagga Women's Refuge Inc.	\$6,600
Life Activities Inc.	\$6,160
Central West Family Support Group Inc.	\$15,000
Advocates for Survivors of Sexual Assault (ASCA)	\$14,560
Outer Liverpool Community Services	\$14,600
Mayumarri Pty. Ltd	\$10,620
Life Care: Family Intervention Services	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$208,163

#### APPENDIX 38 IMPLEMENTATION OF NSW GOVERNMENT'S ACTION PLAN FOR WOMEN 2002-2004

The Department of Corrective Services has made the following progress during the reporting period to facilitate the implementation of the NSW Government's Action Plan for Women 2002-2004:

#### **Families and Communities**

## Mothers and Children's Program

The Mothers and Children's program supports women in custody to have access to their children through the options of the full-time and occasional residence program. The program also allows for particular offenders to be released from custody, under intensive community supervision, in order to care for their children.

The program enables women offenders who are accommodated at Emu Plains Correctional Centre, Parramatta and Bolwara Transitional Centres to have their preschool children living with them. In addition, the completion of the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre will see the provision of more beds for women and their children, in particular Aboriginal women.

#### **Parenting**

A range of parenting programs have been provided to women offenders.

These include: Good Beginnings, KidzBiz and Tresillian services.

#### **Consultation and Partnerships**

By developing community partnerships with other Government and non-government agencies the Department ensures the continuation of post sentence care and support of women.

A number of consultative groups have been established and maintained within the Women's Facilities and Services Command. For example; the Aboriginal Community Consultative Committee (WF&SC), Berrima Community Consultative Committee, Bolwara Transitional Centre - Management Committee, Emu Plains / Dillwynia Community Consultative Committee, Parramatta Transitional Centre – Management Committee and the Women's Advisory Committee.

A number of significant networks have been established with agencies, for example; Department of Housing, Department of Community Services, Western Sydney Area Health Services, Job Futures, Life Line Financial Counselling, Centrelink, TAFE & OTEN, Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre, NSW Aboriginal Housing, Tharawal Community Elders, Legal Aid NSW, NSW Link Up and CRC Justice Support,

#### **Community Grants Program**

The Community Grants Program provides funding to a range of community organisations that provide assistance to women, inmates and their families, prior to and upon release from custody. Two programs that are particularly relevant to women offenders are Guthrie House and Yulawirri Nurai Indigenous Association.

Guthrie House - The Guthrie House program has been designed specifically for women. The program provides assistance with accommodation, as well as a regimented program to offer assistance to participants that have drug and / or alcohol issues. Yulawirri Nurai Indigenous Association (women) - The Department of Corrective Services and the Mid North Coast Aboriginal Pre and Post-release Program officer established this program in 1996. Yulawirri Women's Action Group (YWAG) and the NSW Department of Corrective Services fund the program. Yulawirri is designed for pre or post release women, of Aboriginal or Torres Islander descent, that are at risk of re-offending, and are on bail, remand, probation, and or parole.

#### **Violence and Safety**

#### **Workplace Violence Prevention Policy**

The Women's Facilities and Services Command has implemented a Workplace Violence Prevention Policy. The Women's Facilities and Services Command is committed to preventing violence and creating conditions intended to reduce the risk of violence to all staff, inmates, residents of Transitional Centres, contractors and visitors. The initiative focuses on both management and employee levels of responsibility to ensure a safe and secure environment is created for all.

The concepts of violence prevention will be also implemented among the women inmates at Dillwynia Correctional Centre where the teaching of conflict resolution strategies will be part of the women's orientation program.

#### **Restorative Justice Unit**

The Restorative Justice Unit continues to provide a variety of programs designed to repair the damage done by criminal acts, give victims of crime a voice, encourage offenders to take responsibility for their actions and their impact on others and promote healing and forgiveness. These programs include: the Victim-Offender Conferencing and Communication Program and the Victim Awareness Program.

#### Work

#### Recruitment

In order to redress the gender imbalance of women working in correctional centres, a number

#### APPENDIX 38 IMPLEMENTATION OF NSW GOVERNMENT'S ACTION PLAN FOR WOMEN 2002-2004T (Cont)

of strategies have been implemented. Major recruitment campaigns have been conducted, as well as the attendance of Correctional Officer recruitment staff at a number of career expositions and school career information days. The campaigns were attended by female correctional staff in order to encourage women to apply. This has also included negotiating more flexible work arrangements to encourage more women to apply, as well as a proactive approach to encouraging Aboriginal women to apply.

- In relation to Dillwynia Correctional Centre, all staff have been, and will continue to be, selected on a competitive basis. This will maximise the potential to select staff that are committed to participating in progressive initiatives in the management of women inmates.
- 2. In relation to Biyani, all staff are female.

#### Work release

A number of women offenders have been given the opportunity to participate in work release programs.

## Access to Justice and Equity before the Law

In recognising that women represent only a small proportion of the number of people in custody the Department aims to develop and implement specific policies, services, interventions and evidence – based programs relevant to the needs of women offenders. This includes ensuring equality between the services that are available to women and men in custody.

#### **Accredited Programs**

The Department aims to provide quality and effective services and programs to women offenders that address their risks and needs. This includes developing core evidence – based programs that meet the needs of women offenders and reviewing current literature in order to gain a better understanding of the risks and need of women offenders. A number of program planning days have been held within the reporting period.

To support the development of gender responsive, evidence based practice and programs, a policy and project officer position has been transferred from the Women's Services Unit to the Program Development Unit in the Offender Management Division.

#### **Facilities and services**

The Department has restructured the operational regions to include a command responsible for the management of incarcerated women. The Women's Facilities and Services command incorporates all the correctional centres, transitional centres and periodic detention centres for women. In addition

the Commander has a consultancy/advisory role in relation to all other correctional centres, facilities, court complexes and Periodic Detention Centres with women inmates/detainees. The command includes a policy unit – the Women's Services Unit. With the Commander, the Women's Services Unit's role is to ensure equity of access to programs and services for women inmates.

#### Mobile outreach program

A mobile outreach program for women offenders commenced operation at Emu Plains Correctional Centre.

#### **Dillwynia Correctional Centre**

Dillwynia Correctional Centre is the first purpose built facility for women offenders in NSW. A strong emphasis has been placed on developing an environment that is compatible with the philosophical approach to the management of women inmates.

#### **Power, Decision-making and Leadership**

The Executive Leadership Program, Action Management Program and Career Development Program are available for female staff members.

#### **Education and Training**

The Women's Facilities and Services Command has developed a specialised training package regarding women offenders. This package has been implemented with staff that work in; the Reception, Assessment and Program Planning (RAPP) Unit and the Mum Shirl Unit (MSU) at Mulawa Correctional Centre, the Long Bay Hospital, and Bolwara Transitional Centre. The purpose of the training is to enhance the quality and effectiveness of services to women accommodated in these units by broadening the knowledge and skills of all staff working in these units.

#### Health

## Treatment and rehabilitation services for women substance abusers

Bolwara House continues to provide a non-custodial, community based pre-release program where women can address their substance abuse problems through intensive programs and services that are culturally appropriate. The centre can accommodates up to 16 recidivist women offenders with significant chronic Alcohol and Other Drug (A&OD) issues, in particular, Aboriginal women.

#### **Mental Health**

Mum Shirl Unit - The Mum Shirl Unit and the "step-down" Kipling Unit at Mulawa Correctional Centre continue to provide an intensive program for women

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with mental health problems who are at risk of self-harm.

Long Bay Hospital - A women's unit at the Long Bay Hospital commenced operation. The unit caters for up to nine women inmates who need medical hospitalisation for mental health care.

Mental Health Screening Unit - Planning has been finalised for the Mental Health Screening Unit at Mulawa Correctional Centre.

Biyani - Biyani was developed by Community Offender Services as a diversionary scheme for women offenders with both mental disorder and substance abuse issues. The Program provides a pathway for female offenders to access long-term community rehabilitation programs.

The aim of Biyani is to provide a stable environment and provision of the necessary support to assist participants to gain access to long-term therapeutic communities or appropriate community rehabilitation resources. The Probation and Parole Service provides supervision and guidance to the participants throughout the process.

#### **APPENDIX 39 ESCAPES BY SECURITY LEVEL BREACHED; 2003/04**

INSTITUTIONAL SECURITY BREACHED	INCIDENTS	ESCAPEE	S	NUMBER AT LARGE AT 1/7/2004	
		Number of inmates	%		
FULL-TIME CUSTODY					
From within maximum security institution	-	-	-	-	
From within medium security institution	-	-	-	-	
From within minimum security institution	5	7	31.8	1	
Area adjacent to a maximum or medium security	-	-	-	-	
Escorted - other (e.g. hospital)	1	1	4.5	-	
Escorted external work party	6	7	31.8	3	
Escorted external sport/education	-	-	-	-	
Day/Weekend leave	-	-	-	-	
Unescorted education programs	-	-	-	-	
Work release program	1	1	4.5	-	
Other unescorted authorised absence	1	1	4.5	-	
Court Complex	-	3	13.6	-	
Transport (including transfers)	-	-	-	-	
Sub-total full-time custody	14	20	90.9	4	
PERIODIC DETENTION	2	2	9.1	1	
TOTAL	16	22	100	5	