

DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Correctional Services in South Australia

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- 9 Prisons – 2000 prisoners
- 17 Community Corrections offices – around 5500 offenders
- 1600 staff
- \$ 200 m Budget
- Partner in the Justice Portfolio

PRISONER STATISTICS

- 68 % Sentenced
- 32 % Remand

- 22 % High security
- 54 % Medium security
- 24 % Low security

OFFENCES

- 13 % Sexual Offences
- 13 % Property
- 19 % Person
- 12 % Homicide
- 8 % Robbery
- 5 % Drugs
- 13 % Justice Procedures
- 17 % Other

ISSUES

- High level of functionally illiterate prisoners
- Increasing number of prisoners with drug and/or mental health issues
- High number of Aboriginal prisoners
- Ageing prisoner population
- Rise in prisoner numbers

PRISONER MANAGEMENT

- Sound assessment and planning
- Intervention based on assessed risks and needs
- Serious Offenders Committee
- Integrated Offender Management
- Improved information systems