



Ministry for Police & Emergency Services

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Dear Ms Musgrave

Proposed Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Regulation.

The NSW Police Force supports remaking the Regulation with minor amendments. The proposed amendments outlined in the Regulatory Impact Statement will rectify operational issues and modernise terminology.

I would be grateful if you would also consider the following suggested amendments that have been proposed by the NSW Police Force:

- Section 11: when determining which correctional centre an inmate will be placed in, threat of harm to the inmate should also be considered. This is particularly important if an inmate is a potential witness or has provided assistance to police during an investigation.
- Section 93: NSW Police Force recommend section 93 be amended to refuse a visitor to a correctional centre if authorities are aware of matters which may pose a threat to community safety, witnesses or evidence.
- Agency powers and responsibilities for enforcement of community based orders are not detailed in the Regulation. Given use of community based sanctions is proposed to increase and NSW Police Force has been asked to assist with management of offenders, it would be ideal to clarify agency powers and responsibilities via this Regulation.

If you require additional information, please contact Emma Worthington, Policy Analyst at 9228 4263 or via email Emma.Worthington@mpes.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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