

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

CORRECTIONS INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Tuesday 27 August 2019

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Brisbane
- Industry Updates
- Update on Training Package Status

Current Training Package Updates

- AIS provided an update of the outcomes of the VET review and the new Administrative Arrangements Order (AAO). The new AAO reflects the following changes:
 - Transfer of responsibility for vocational education and training, and apprenticeships from the Education portfolio to the Employment portfolio; The VET Framework is now more focused on workforce/industry.

The IRC were presented with the status of the CSC review package:

- Youth Justice
- Electronic Monitoring and Surveillance
- Immigration Detention
- Technical Skills
- Cultural Competency

All projects were submitted to STA's for feedback in July. Due to the nature of the feedback, AIS requested the IRC seek an extension to the Activity Order until the end of September with the Department.

- The Cultural Competency TAC was initially the only one listed as reviewing the following qualifications;
 - 301115 Certificate III in Correctional Practice,
 - 401115 Certificate IV in Correctional Practice and
 - 501115 Diploma of Correctional Administration

Youth Justice, Electronic Monitoring and Technical Skills TACs were tasked to revise the Cert III in Correctional Practice.

- IRC members were asked to review the Cross-sector protocols and provide input by 30 August and provide response by 13 September.

- Committee members were provided with a briefing paper with the industry's recent changes prepared by AIS for discussion. Mental Health is a major consideration for IRC members and a common issue throughout Public Safety Training Packages.

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to review the Cross-sector protocols and provide input
- Source an extension to the Activity Order
- Next meeting planned for 20 November with venue TBC