

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Inquiry into the Treatment in Custody of Detainee Steven Freeman

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The Government has released its response to the Independent Inquiry into the Treatment in Custody of Detainee Steven Freeman.

Independent Reviewer, Mr Philip Moss AM, provided the inquiry report to the Minister for Corrections Shane Rattenbury late Monday, 7 November 2016.

The inquiry considered the management of the custody and care of detainee Steven Freeman at the AMC and whether ACT Corrective Services systems operated effectively.

This inquiry did not examine the circumstances and cause of death of Steven Freeman as that will be addressed by the police investigation and the Coroner. However, the inquiry was conducted in the context of the death of detainee Steven Freeman.

The inquiry examined and, where appropriate, made recommendations to improve detainee management arrangements. It is expected that the recommendations, and the Government's response, will contribute to the Coroner's consideration of the matter.

[Government response to the Independent Inquiry into the Treatment in Custody of Steven Freeman](#) [PDF 206KB]

[Report of Independent Inquiry](#) [PDF 673KB]

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## Submissions

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