

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

ACT Corrective Services Human Rights Standards

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Comment from the community is invited in response to the [ACT Corrective Services Human Rights Standards](#) released on Friday, 6 April 2018 by Minister for Corrections Shane Rattenbury.

The Standards set the basic expectations we as a community, and the ACT Government, should rightly have of adult correction facilities and services. It addresses the unique features of the ACT and the Alexander McConachie Centre, including that we are a relatively small community and recognise our corrections service must cater for a range of detainees including: female, male, intersex and gender diverse, sentenced and remand, special protections as well as multiple security classifications.

ACT Corrective Services cares about the experience of people in prison, acknowledging detainees have rights and responsibilities as well as the fact that detention involves limitation of some rights, but limitations must be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society [or, consistent with the Human Rights Act 2004 (ACT)].

Submission can be made by Friday, 18 May 2018 to:

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