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CORRECTIVE SERVICES (CHAPTER 8)

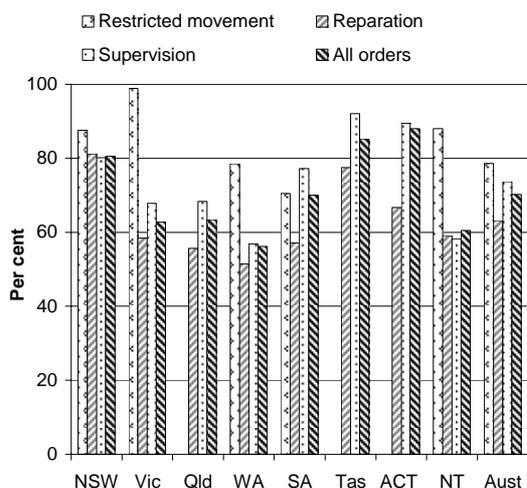
- The focus of this chapter is on prison custody and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders.
- In 2007-08, on average, 26 455 people per day were held in Australian prisons. In addition, on average, 784 people per day were serving periodic detention orders in NSW and the ACT. Nationally, 17 per cent of the total prisoner population (excluding periodic detainees) were held in privately operated facilities (pp. 8.45).
- Nationally, total net recurrent and capital expenditure on corrective services (excluding transport/escort services and payroll tax) was \$2.9 billion in 2007-08 (p. 8.3).

Objectives of Corrective services

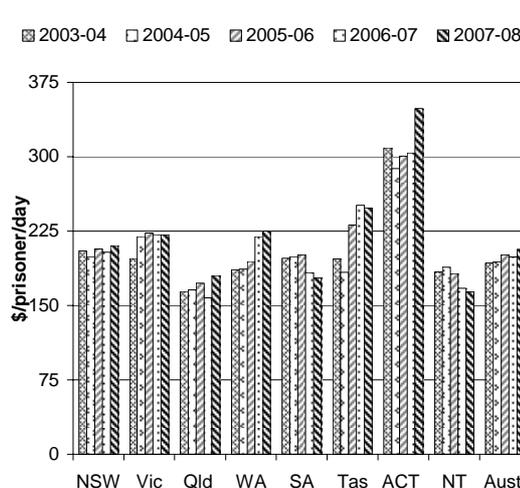
- Corrective services contribute to the whole-of-government priority, in all jurisdictions, to create safer communities through the administration of correctional sentences and orders. In summary, the objectives of corrective services are to:
 - provide a safe, secure and humane custodial environment
 - provide an effective community corrections environment
 - provide program interventions to reduce the risk of re-offending.

Selection of results

Completion of community corrections orders, by type of order, 2007-08^a (p. 8.31)

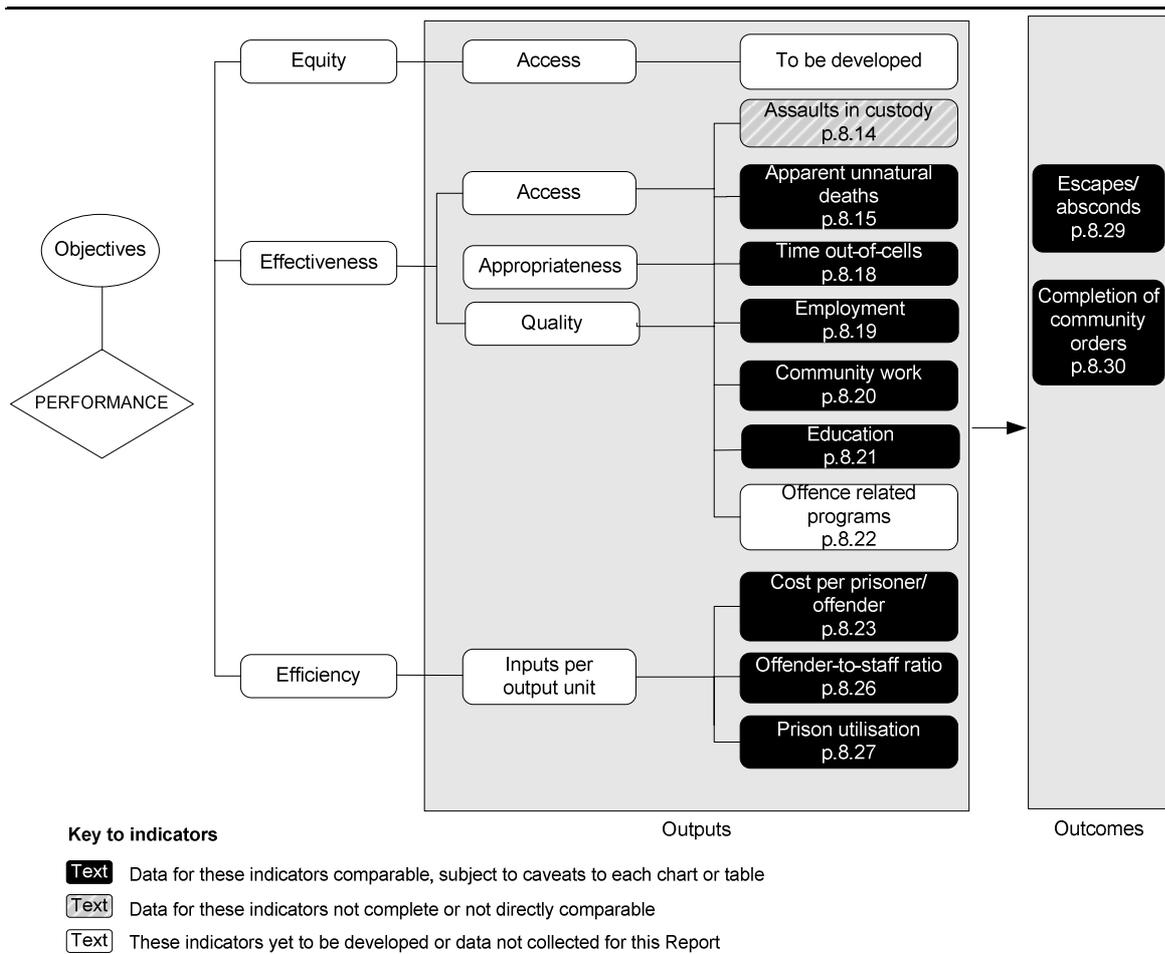


Real recurrent cost per prisoner per day (2007-08 dollars)^a (p. 8.25)



^a Data and caveats for these figures are available electronically on the CD-ROM enclosed with the Report and from the website for the Review of Government Service Provision (www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2009). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website.

Performance indicators for Corrective services (figure 8.7, p. 8.13)



Developments in reporting since the 2008 Report

- This year, the chapter has been enhanced by the inclusion of age standardised data for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous imprisonment rates across the states and territories.

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