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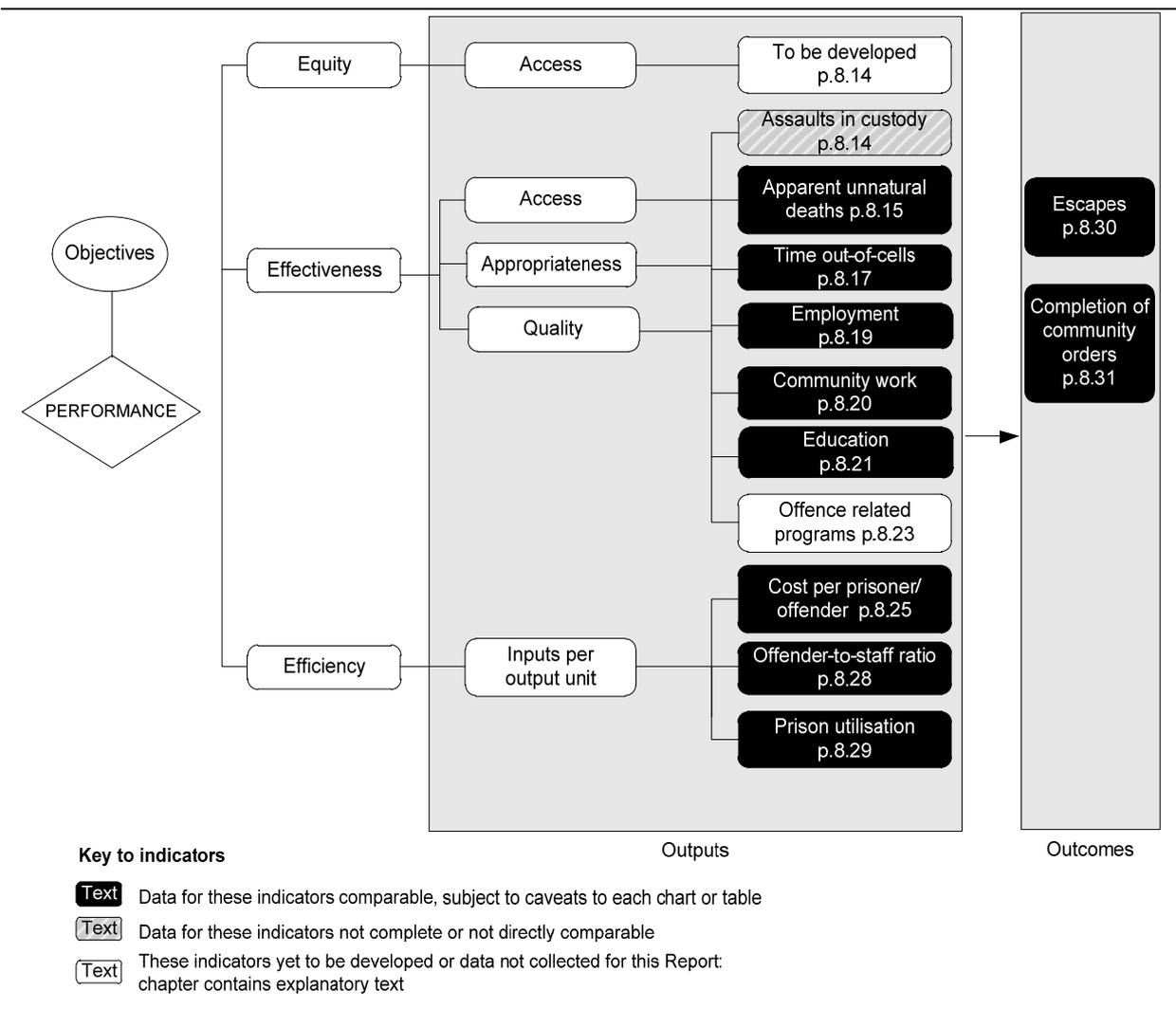
- The focus of this chapter is on prison custody and a range of community corrections orders and programs for adult offenders.
- In 2010-11, on average, 28 711 people per day were held in Australian prisons **(p. 8.5)**. Nationally, 19 per cent of the total prisoner population (excluding periodic detainees) were held in privately operated facilities **(p. 8.5)**.
- Nationally, an average of 56 056 offenders per day were serving community corrections orders in 2010-11 **(p. 8.9)**.
- Nationally, total net recurrent expenditure on corrective services (net of operating revenue and excluding payroll tax and expenditure on transport/escort services) was \$2.9 billion in 2010-11 **(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.

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Corrective services performance indicator framework (figure 8.7, p. 8.13)



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