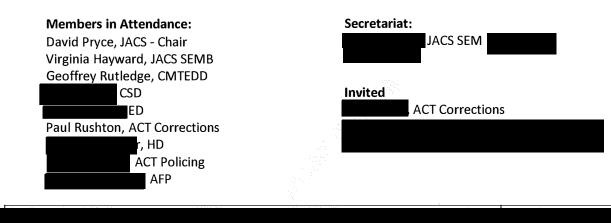
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Summary of Outcomes



Item 2 (c) – Prison Management and Reintegration Working Group	Action

Item 3 – National CVE Activities / Opportunities Update	Action
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 Correctional facilities – ACT Corrective Services and ACT Policing involved in the Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group; and 	





SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SENIOR OFFICIALS GROUP (SEMSOG)

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AGENDA ITEM 3 (f) - Countering Violent Extremism - National and ACT Activities

Responsible Directorate/Agency: JACS, Security and Emergency Management Branch

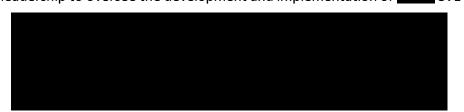
The purpose of this brief is to provide an update on national and jurisdictional Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) activities.



Countering violent extremism is a shared effort between the Commonwealth, states and territories. All levels of Government invest considerable resources into community engagement and building social harmony.

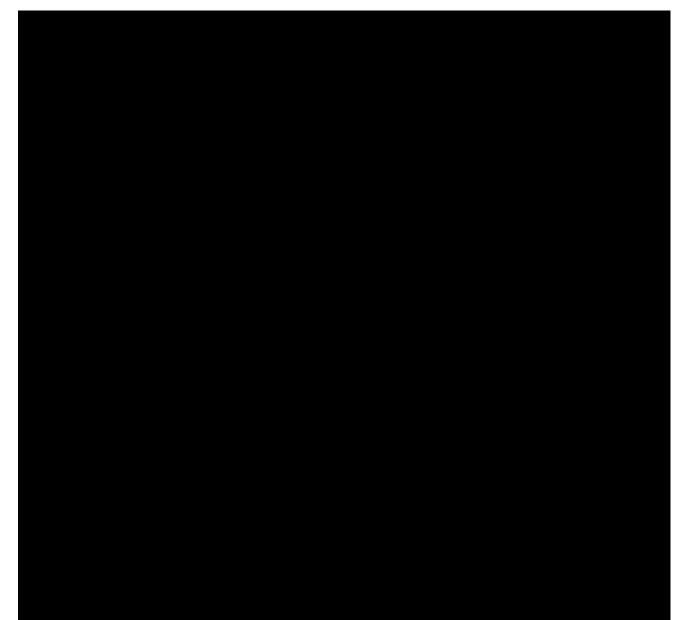
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AGENDA ITEM 3 (f) – Countering Violent Extremism – National and ACT Activities leadership to oversee the development and implementation of CVE initiatives relating to:



• Correctional facilities – ACT Corrective Services and ACT Policing involved in the Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group;

The CVE Taskforce Terms of Reference were circulated out of session on 16 December 2015. COAG agreed that the CVE Taskforce continue its oversight and coordination function through the implementation phase. The CVE Taskforce has established seven themed working groups to progress the separate initiatives listed above. A timeline of scheduled activities for the CVE taskforce is available at <u>Attachment A</u>.





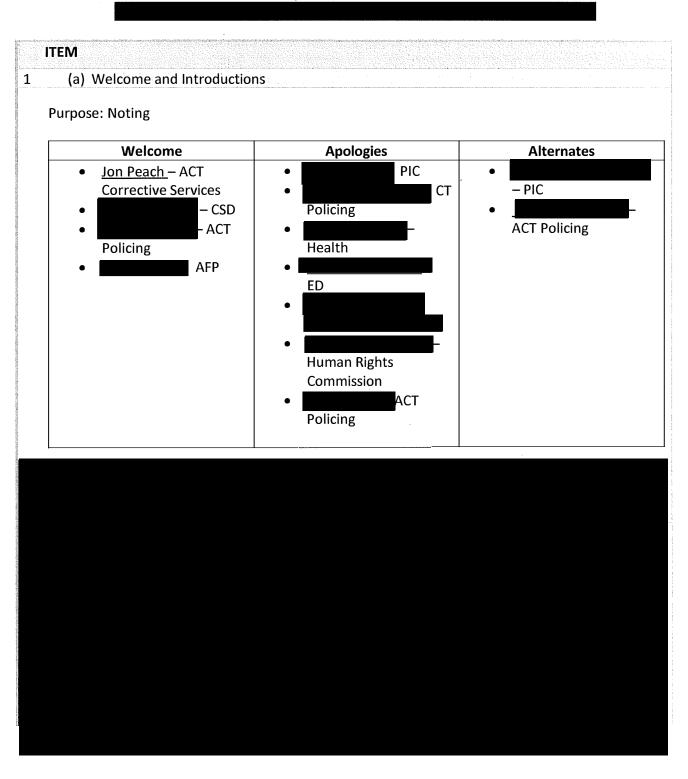


Consultation

The ACT CVE Steering Committee is comprised of senior officials from Justice and Community Safety (SEMB and Corrective Services), CMTEDD, Health, Education, and the Community Services Directorates along with a delegate of the ACT Chief Police Officer.

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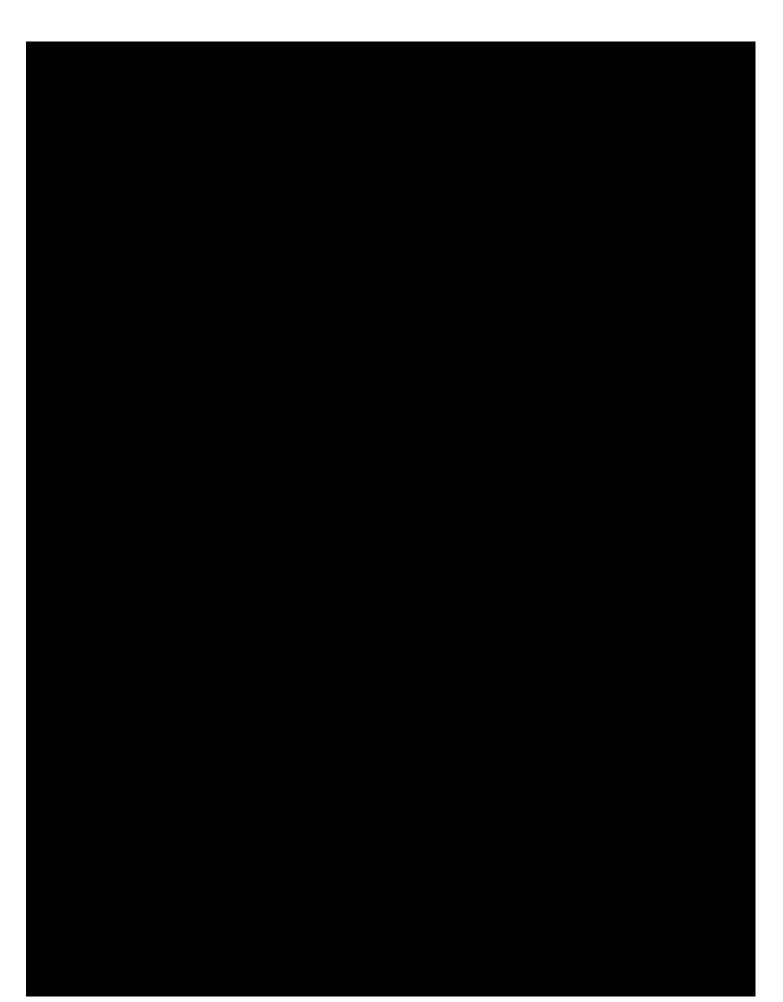
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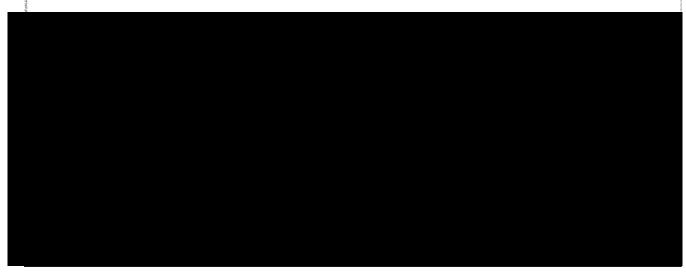


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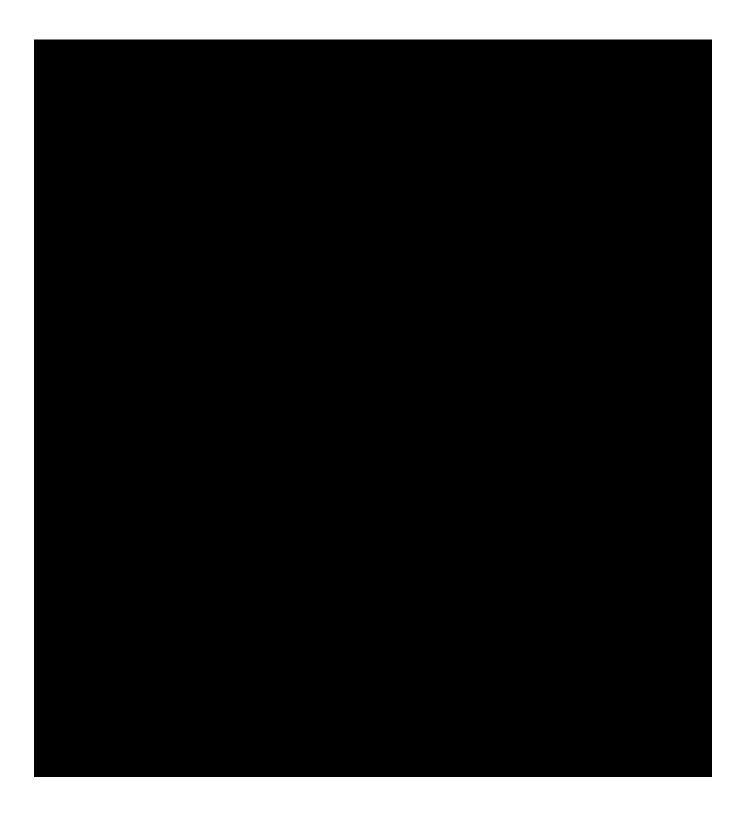
Key Issues

- This is an ongoing item.
- The National Prisons Working Group endorsed 'The Radicalisation in Prison Plan' in late 2016, prior to the meeting of the ACT CVE-SC on 22 February 2017.
- Members of the Working Group agreed to implement the recommendations in correctional facilities across Australia from August to September 2017.

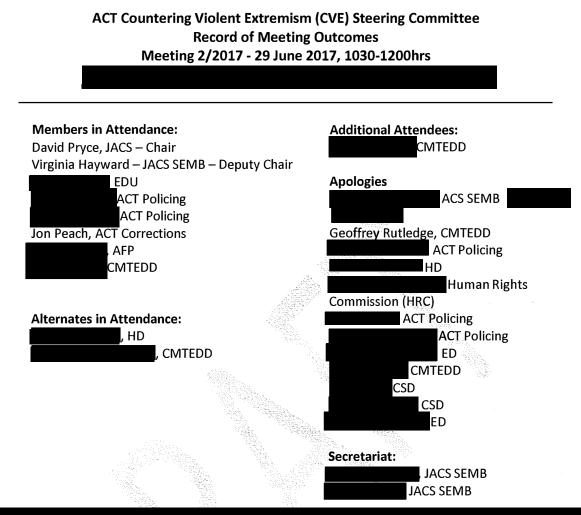
Invite Jon Peach – *Executive Director of ACT Corrective Services to provide any additional comment.*

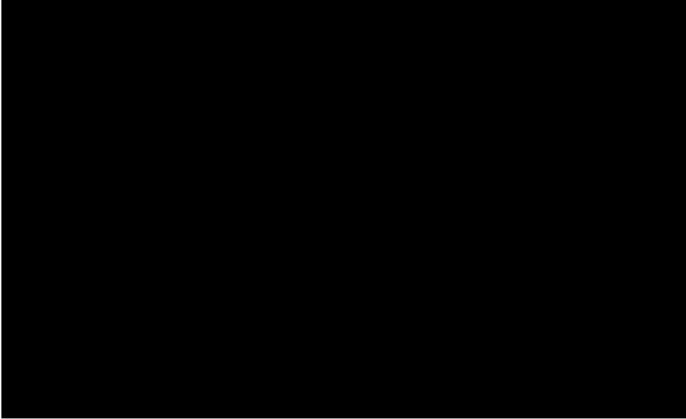


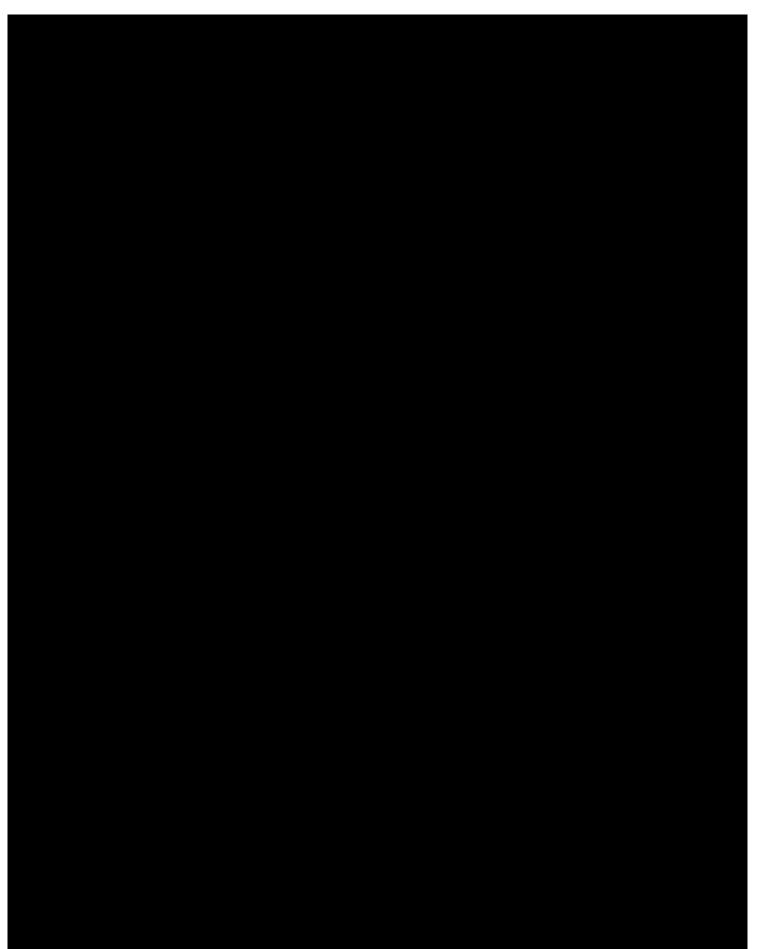


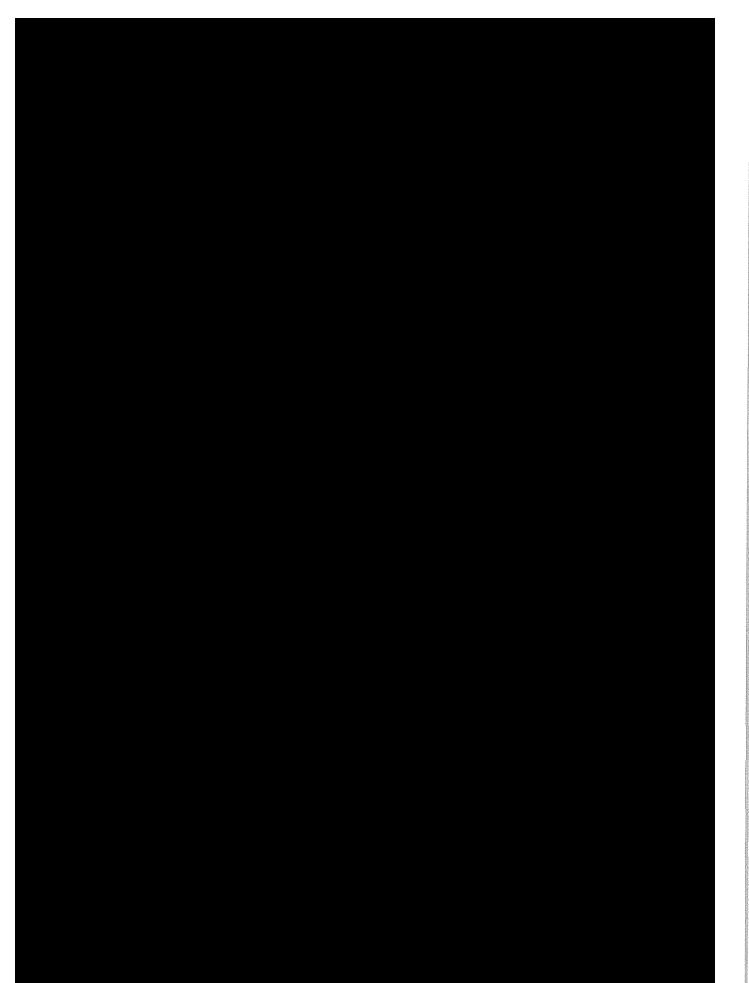


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Item 4 – Prisoner/Correctional Facilities update

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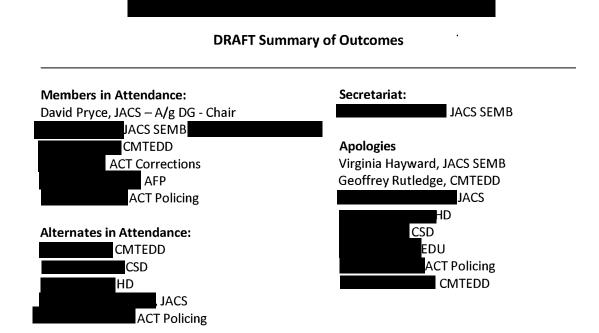
- ACT Corrective Services provided an update on the National Prisons Working Group, which is implementing policies based on an 11 point recommendation paper.
- ACT Corrective Services noted that the item was ongoing and would still meet agreed timeframes.
- The Radicalisation and Extremism Awareness Program (REAP) has been reviewed and will be rolled out in prisons across Australia from August to September 2017. The plan will be extended to youth and female offenders in correctional facilities across Australia.
- The Chair highlighted the importance of work in this space, given developments such as the specific correctional facility being purpose built in Goulburn.

Outcome: Members noted the information on the CVE work within correctional facilities nationally.





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Item 1 – COAG CVE Task Force Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group:

ACT Corrections provided an update on progress of this working group. The working group has met on two occasions. Significant outcomes from these meetings centred around:

Significant concern regarding the nature of literature being distributed inside prisons; and

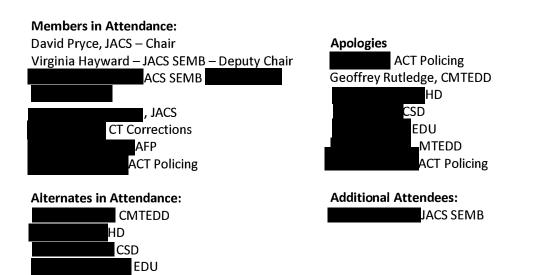
1. ACTION FOR JACS SEMB/ACT Corrections/Education Directorate: Ongoing updates on COAG CVE Task Force Working Groups to be standing item on future meeting agenda.

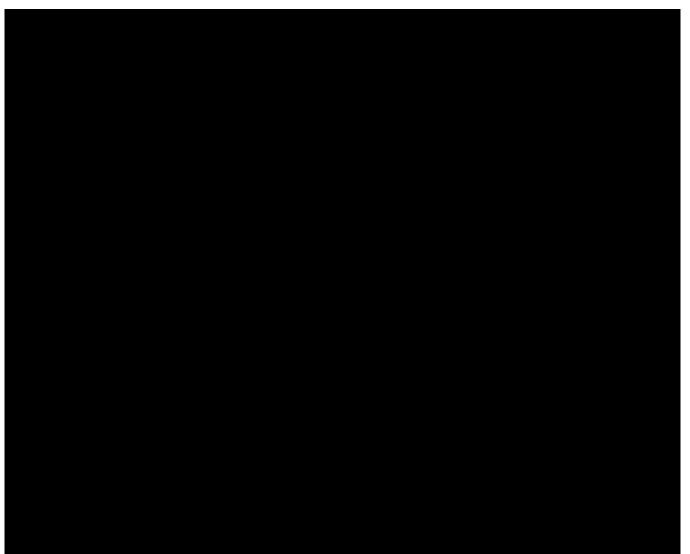
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•	Discussions on development of prison specific anti-radicalisation material that may go toward influencing detainees inside the prison.	

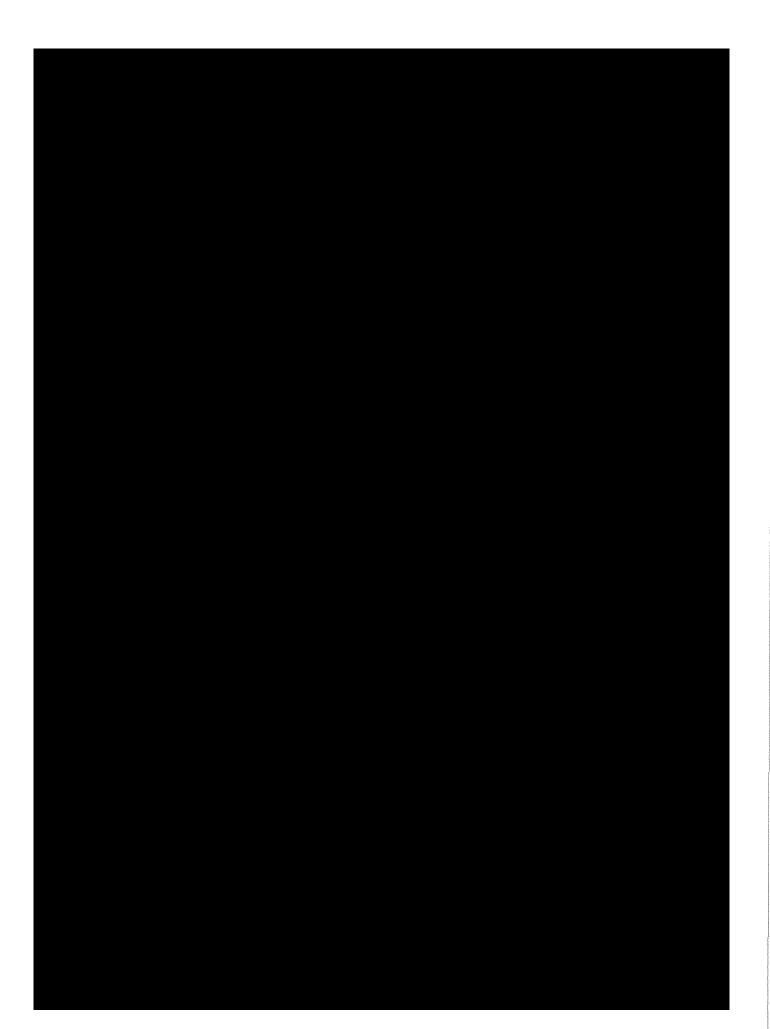




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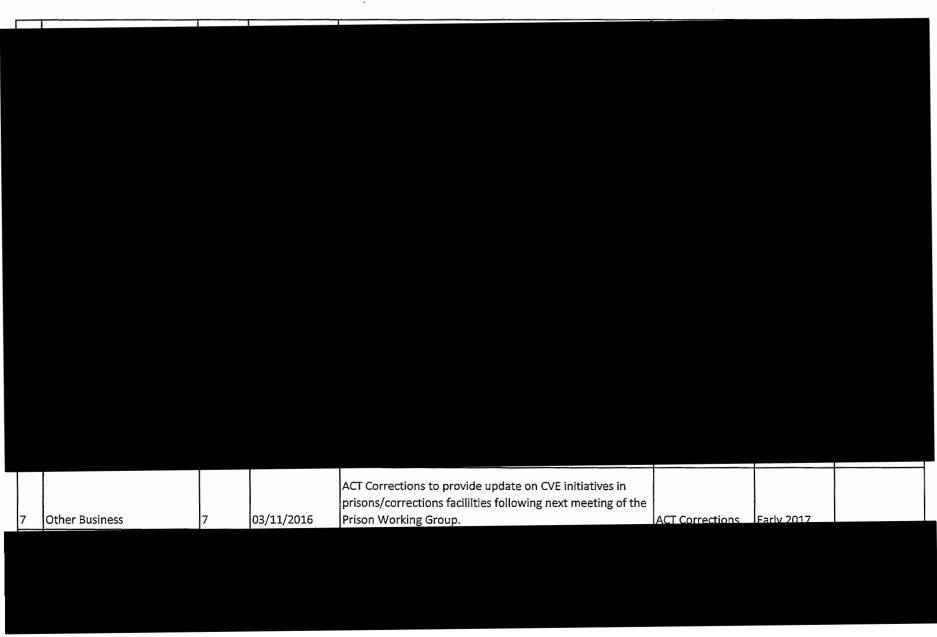








 Prisons and Reintegration Working Group ACT Corrections queried the status of the Prisons and Reintegration Working Group work on consideration of CVE strategies for offenders in detention and post release. The COAG National CVE Taskforce Progress Report indicates that this work is now complete and that the working group has finalised a forward work plan to focus on four items of high priority. ACT Corrections advised that an update on the Prison Working Group will be provided to ACTCVESC following the next meeting of the working group. 	ACT Corrections to provide update at next meeting.

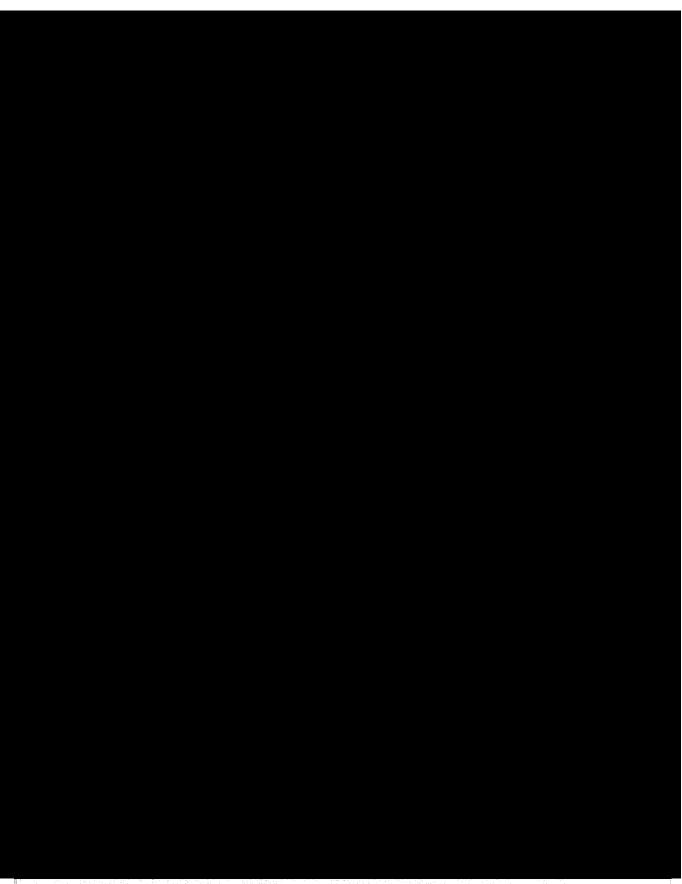


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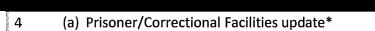
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Speaker –

ACT Corrective Services

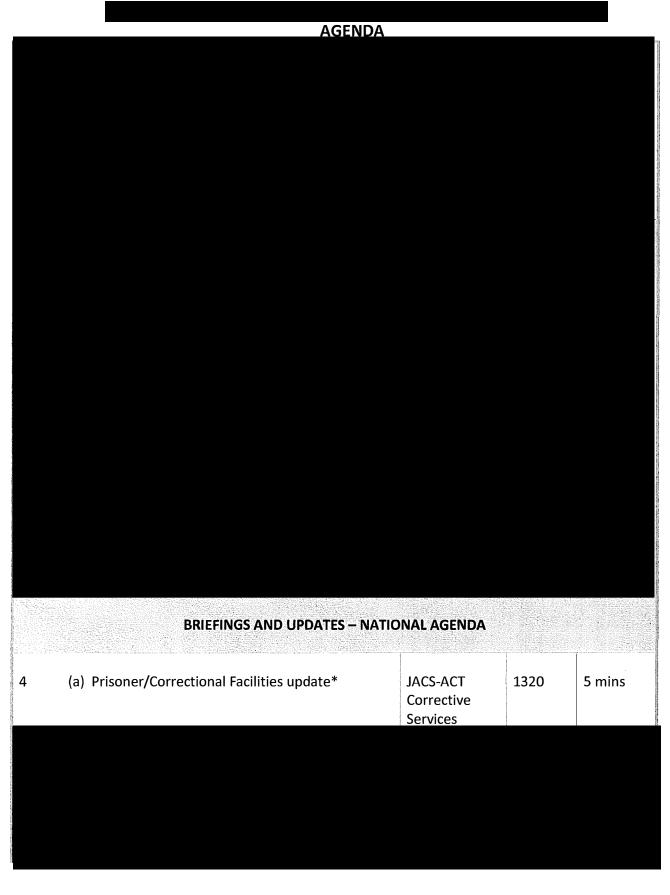
Key Issues

- This is a verbal update on progress on the ANZCTC CVESC Prisons Working Group established to consider CVE strategies for offenders in detention and post release.
- Following COAG on 9 Dec 2016, the Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group will continue its activities under CVESC oversight.





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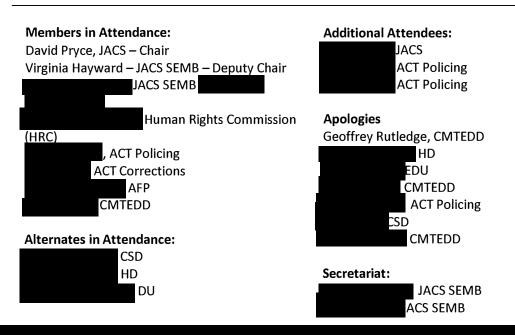


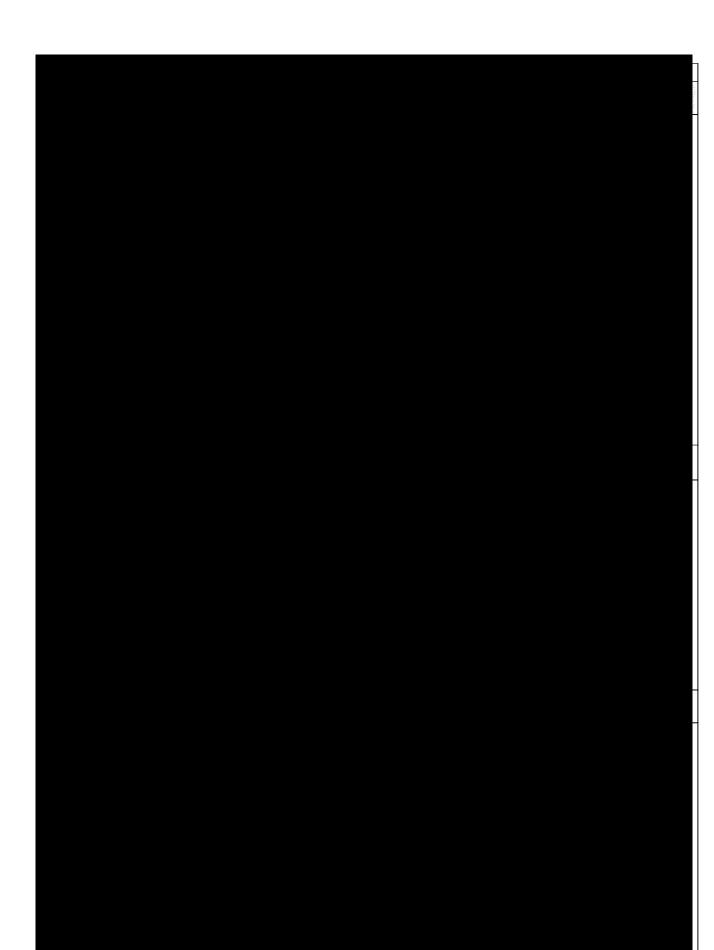
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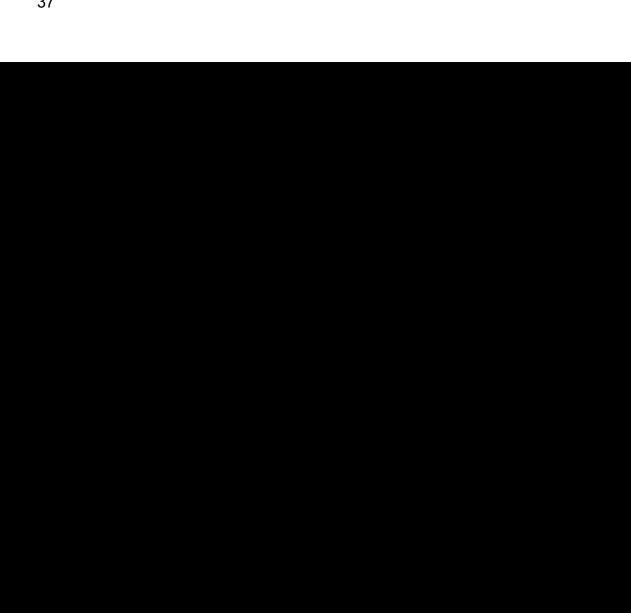
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Item 4 — Prisoner/Correctional Facilities update	
 ACT Corrections provided an update on the National Prisons Working Group, which is implementing policies based on an 11 point recommendation paper. The Radicalisation in Prison Plan has been reviewed and will be rolled out in prisons across Australia from August to September 2017. The plan will be extended to youth and female offenders in correctional facilities across Australia. AFP praised ACT Corrections approach, noting that intervention programs are currently being put into practice in prisons across Australia. 	
Outcome: Members noted the information on the CVE work within correctional facilities nationally	

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Friday, 9 June 2017 4:09 PM Peach, Jon; Management and Reintegration Working Group [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED, DLM=For-Official-Use-Only] Briefing - Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group.doc
Dear Jon,	,
Please find attached a s	hort briefing on the Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group.
We will discuss this wor Tuesday 13 June.	king group and the ACT Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) program at our meeting on
Do not hesitate to conta	act me if you have any queries I could assist you with.
Regards,	

Project Officer Security and Emergency Management Branch | Justice and Community Safety Directorate Level 9, 12 Moore Street, Canberra City 2601

Prisoner Management & Reintegration Working Group (PMRWG) - Briefing

The Prisoner Management & Reintegration Working Group (PMRWG) is comprised of representatives from across Australian Governments who oversee the implementation of CVE initiatives in correctional facilities in line with COAG agreed timeframes. The taskforce secretariat will coordinate development of project plans and assist with information sharing and managing timeframes.

The PMRWG functions are to:

- a) Develop a holistic approach to disengaging and reintegrating prisoners who have been convicted of terrorism-related offences;
- b) Explore strategies for preventing the radicalisation of others within the correctional system;
- c) Examine and provide advice on proposals for disengagement and counter-radicalisation initiatives in prisons and the reintegration of prisoners into the community post-release;
- d) Be kept informed about and consider the evaluations of disengagement, reintegration and counter-radicalisation initiatives; and
- e) Operate as a forum for engaging the expertise and assistance of agencies and sectors including social policy and service agencies and other relevant stakeholders.

The ACT is represented on this working group by the Executive Director, ACT Corrective Services.

Background



It was proposed that the CVE PWG would continue under the CVESC as the 'Prisoner Management & Reintegration Working Group'.

At the ACT CVE Steering Committee meeting on 22 February, then-ACT Corrections Executive Director provided an update on the recent meeting of the Prisoner Management and Reintegration Working Group. The PMRWG is currently implementing policies based on an 11 point recommendation paper, 'The Radicalisation in Prison Plan'. The plan has been reviewed and will be rolled out in prisons across Australia from August to September 2017.