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Ravenhall Correctional Centre: Rehabilitating and Reintegrating Prisoners – Part 2

About this audit

Ravenhall Correctional Centre is a private prison that has modern facilities and unique programs for reducing reoffending.

In this audit we assessed if Ravenhall is rehabilitating prisoners and reintegrating them into the community as intended.

This is important for improving community safety and reducing the high cost of running prisons.

What we concluded

We found that Ravenhall has been missing its overall targets for reducing reoffending. Its reoffending rates are similar to other Victorian prisons, except for some more positive results for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners.

What we recommended

We made 3 recommendations to the Department of Justice and Community Safety:

- 2 about evaluating Ravenhall's programs, including identifying what's working well for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rehabilitation programs
- and one about aligning program delivery to keep pace with prisoners' needs.

More information

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