

Appendix A – Table of activity in response to RCIADIC recommendations

| Relevant RCIADIC recommendations | Activity* |
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| <p>Imprisonment as a Last Resort (R92–120)</p> | <p>Key strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burra Lotjpa Dunguludja AJA Phase 4 (AJA4) • Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework (VAAF) 2018–2023 • Crime Prevention Strategy in June 2021 • Justice Policy Partnership <p><i>Youth Justice specific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wirkara Kulpa (Aboriginal Youth Justice Strategy 2022-2032) • Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2020-2030 <p>Relevant initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion initiatives delivered in the community (including the following AJA initiatives: Koori Women’s Diversion program, Koori Court and Koori Court expansion, Dardi Munwurro’s Ngarra Jarranounith program and Aboriginal Community Justice Panels) • Rehabilitation services in the prison system (including: drug and alcohol programs; specialised mental health services; family violence and offending behaviour change programs; cultural programs, family engagement and parenting programs; pre- and post-release transition services and case management to connect people in prison with activities to reduce reoffending) • Cultural awareness training for bail justices • Repeal of public intoxication laws and roll out of trial sites for the health based model <p><i>Youth Justice specific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion initiatives delivered in the community (including: Community Based Aboriginal Youth Justice Program, Aboriginal Early School Leavers Program, Aboriginal Youth Support Service, Bramung Jaarn delivered by Dardi Munwurro, Dungulayin Mileka Massive Murray Paddle, Koori Court Advice Worker, the Children’s Court Youth Diversion service, Youth Justice Group Conferencing, The Youth Support Service, Aboriginal Liaison Officers, Aboriginal Focus Team and Multi Systemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy) • Supports for young people under Youth Justice supervision (including: Aboriginal Intensive Support Program, Youth Justice Community Support Service, Multi Agency Panels and Youth Offending Programs) • Program delivered in youth justice custody (including: Case management in youth justice custody, Aboriginal Liaison Officers, Education in youth justice custody Elders and Respected Persons mentoring program) • RAJAC Implementation Fund projects • Programs being delivered through Wirkara Kulpa |
| <p>Custodial health and safety (R122–167)</p> | <p>Relevant strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Specification for the delivery of primary health services • New Health Services Delivery Model • Updated Quality Framework <p>Relevant initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Aboriginal Healthcare Project (this project includes: Continuity of Aboriginal Health Care program, cultural safety training for health service providers and embedding Aboriginal Cultural Safety Standards) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition of primary healthcare services at the DPFC and Tarrengower Prison to public healthcare providers on 1 July 2023 • Establishment of an Aboriginal Healing Unit at Dame Phyllis Frost Centre • The new Cherry Creek Youth Justice Precinct will include: a specialised health care facility and an enhanced primary health care model including dedicated Aboriginal Health Workers |
| The Prison experience (R168–187) | <p>Relevant strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJA4 • Wirkara Kulpa (Aboriginal Youth Justice Strategy 2022-2032) <p>Relevant initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Wellbeing officers • Pre-service cultural awareness training for all prison officers • Programs delivered in custody (including: Kaka Wangity Wangin-Mirrie Aboriginal cultural programs, Statewide Indigenous Arts in Prison and Community program - delivered by The Torch Aboriginal Arts Program, the Yawal Mugadjina Program - delivered by Corrections Victoria with Aboriginal Elders and Respected persons, Wadamba prison to work program - delivered by Wan Yaari, Dardi Munwurro Pre- and Post-Release Case Management Program, Wayapa Wuurk Yarning Circles and Djirra prison support program) |
| The Path to self-determination (R188–204); | <p>Key strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJA4 • Victorian Aboriginal Affairs Framework (VAAF) 2018–2023 • Wirkara Kulpa (Aboriginal Youth Justice Strategy 2022-2032) <p>Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AJA partnership architecture and governance mechanisms • Initiatives funded under the AJA Community Grants Program - \$30 million per year funding (see Appendix B to the Agency Response) |
| Young Aboriginal People and the Juvenile Justice System (R62) Breaking the Cycle: Aboriginal Youth (R234–245) | <p>Key strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wirkara Kulpa (Aboriginal Youth Justice Strategy 2022-2032) • The Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2020-2030 <p>Relevant initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion initiatives delivered in the community (including Community Based Aboriginal Youth Justice Program, Aboriginal Early School Leavers Program and Aboriginal Youth Support Service) • New programs to be delivered through Wirkara Kulpa (including: the Aboriginal youth justice hub model, expanding the Community Based Aboriginal Youth Justice Worker program and re-establishing Balit Ngulu) |
| *For a more fulsome list of activities and full strategy and initiative descriptions see the DJCS Agency Response. | |