

23 December 2022

Our ref: GIPA22 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Formal Access Application - Notice of Decision

I refer to your Formal Access Application under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act) that you lodged with the Department of Communities and Justice (the Department) on behalf of the [REDACTED] which was accepted as valid on 12 September 2022.

Summary of your request

In your application, you requested access to the following information:

Statistical information regarding the following Corrective Services information for the financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022:

- *Total Inmate population for each correctional centre*
- *Operational capacity of each correctional centre*
- *Number of employees in total for each correctional centre*
- *Number of use of force incidents for each correctional centre*
- *Number of assault on staff incidents for each correctional centre*
- *Number of assault on inmates incidents for each correctional centre*
- *Number of escape incidents for each correctional centre*
- *Number of contraband incidents for each correctional centre*
- *The number inmates that were subjected to segregation, isolation or monitored calls for each correctional centre*
- *Number of workers compensation claims for each correctional centre*
- *Total number of workers compensation claims with a breakdown of types of injury*
- *Total number of mental health workers compensation claims and length of time taken to return to work.*

Searches for information

Under section 53 of the GIPA Act, the Department must undertake reasonable searches as may be necessary to find any of the government information applied for that was held by the Department when the application was received, using the most efficient means reasonably available to the Department.

Please be advised that thorough searches have been conducted by the below business units to find any information that falls within the scope of your application:

- Human Resources (HR);
- Corrections Industry & Capacity (CIC); and
- Corrections Research Evaluation and Statistics (CRES).

Decision

I am authorised by the principal officer, for the purposes of section 9(3) of the GIPA Act, to decide your access application.

I have decided:

1. Under section 75 of the GIPA Act, to create a new record to respond to your access application and under section 58(1)(a) of the GIPA Act, to provide access to that information sought in your access application; and
2. Under section 58(1)(b) of the GIPA Act that some of the information sought is not held by the Department.

The decisions to provide access to information and that information is not held are reviewable decisions under section 80 of the GIPA Act.

Decision to provide access to some information

In accordance with our obligations under section 53 of the GIPA Act, search requests were sent to HR, CIC and CRES who conducted internal searches and were able to locate and provide most of the information requested in your access application.

I note that the information requested in your access application is not information that is contained in a record that the Department already holds. However, I have taken into consideration section 75 of the GIPA Act, which provides that although there is no obligation to provide access to government information by way of creating a new record or document, an agency is not prevented in doing so.

Therefore, I have used my discretion on this occasion to create a new record pursuant to section 75 of the GIPA Act to respond to your access application and have decided under section 58(1)(a) of the GIPA Act, to provide access to the information sought in your access application.

Workers' Compensation Claims Figures – Information not within Scope

Please be advised that information which did not fall within the scope of your request has been removed under section 74 of the GIPA Act. As the search for statistical information relating to workers compensation claims was conducted based on cost centres within the Department, the results yielded other units which do not fall within the scope of your request. These units included courts and other internal business units.

While figures relating to workers' compensation claims from Community Corrections offices do not fall within the scope of your request, as they are Corrective Services units which work closely with the functions of correctional centres, I have decided to provide this information to you.

Please also note, the figures may include compensation claims that relate to past/historical incidents that may not have occurred in the relevant financial years of 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, however the workers compensation claims were lodged in those financial years.

The public interest test

In relation to the information that falls within the scope of your request, I have carefully considered your request in view of the objectives of the GIPA Act where you have a legally enforceable right to obtain information, unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure of the subject information.

In deciding which information to withhold in full or in part, I was required to conduct a "public interest test" in accordance with the principles set out in section 15 of the GIPA Act, where the public interest considerations favouring disclosure of government information were weighed against those factors that do not favour disclosure. The following are a number of public interest factors I considered which favour disclosure of the information requested:

- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to promote open discussion of public affairs, enhance Government accountability or contribute to positive and informed debate on issues of public importance.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to inform the public about the operations of agencies and, in particular, their policies and practices for dealing with members of the public.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to ensure effective oversight of the expenditure of public funds.
- The information is personal information of the person to whom it is to be disclosed.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to reveal or substantiate that an agency (or a member of an agency) has engaged in misconduct or negligent, improper or unlawful conduct.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to advance the fair treatment of individuals in accordance with the law in their dealings with agencies.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.
- Disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to contribute to the administration of justice generally, including procedural fairness.

The public interest considerations against disclosure that can be considered are those listed in schedule 1 and section 14 of the GIPA Act.

Please be advised that a very limited amount of information has been refused because it contains information where a public interest factor against disclosure, outweighs the factors in favour of disclosure.

Information has been withheld from disclosure under clauses 3(a) and 3(b) of the table to section 14 of the GIPA Act as it is information that would:

- reveal an individual's personal information; and
- contravene an information protection principle under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (PIPA Act) or a Health Privacy Principle under the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*.

Personal Information

As small amount of information has been withheld from disclosure under clause 3(a) of the table to section 14 of the GIPA Act because the information would likely reveal an individual's personal information. I am of the view in this instance that there is an overriding public interest against disclosing information that reveals an individual's personal information.

Information that has been withheld from disclosure under clause 3(b) of the table to section 14 of the GIPA Act is information, the disclosure of which, would contravene an information protection principle under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. Section 18(1) of the PIPA Act states:

"A public sector agency that holds personal information must not disclose the information to a person (other than the individual to whom the information relates) ... unless:

(a) the disclosure is directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected, and the agency disclosing the information has no reason to believe that the individual concerned would object to the disclosure ..."

While your access application only requests de-identified statistical information, there is a strong risk of re-identification based on the data being considered for release. Re-identification can occur through linkages of de-identified data with other information or contextual indicators which can cause data to no longer be anonymized.

It is well accepted in the context of privacy, for information to be truly "de-identified", any personal identifiers must be permanently removed and re-identification, or constructive/deductive identification must be extremely difficult or near impossible. If this test is met, then the information will no longer be classified as "personal information" for the purposes of the PIPA Act (*DMP v Sydney Local Health District* [2021] NSWCATAD 246).

The case law in this area also indicates that if the information can be linked to, or connected to, an identifiable individual, it may be sufficient for it to be 'personal information.': *CRP v Department of Family and Community Services* [2017] NSWCATAD 164.

The Australian Privacy Commissioner has provided guidance on the test for determining if a person's identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained. *"The test is whether identification is possible, by any person (or machine) other than the subject themselves. An individual can be 'identifiable' where the information is able to be linked with other information (not necessarily part of the information being considered) that could ultimately identify the individual."*

It follows that it is possible that even if an individual or organisation collecting or holding information does not know the subject person's identity, and could not reasonably ascertain their identity from that information, they may nonetheless be handling 'personal information', because another audience or other contextual circumstances could make that link. For example, coded information may still be 'personal information', as there remains the potential of re-identification to a person or body with the means to link the code back to other identifying details.

In the current circumstances of your access application, information that has been withheld under clauses 3(a) and 3(b) is information that if released on an isolated basis, would not be considered "personal information", however, in the context of other information being released in the material, could reasonably likely result in the information "personal information". For example, if a correctional centre has a very limited number of employees and there are a limited number of workers compensation claims for that particular centre, then by providing that data, it may reveal an employee's personal information that they have a worker's compensation claim. On that basis, small figures (any numbers that yielded 3 and under) relating to number of employees in correctional centres and the number of workers' compensation claims of those centres have been redacted under clause 3(a) and 3(b).

After balancing the public considerations, I have apportioned significant weight to this public interest consideration against disclosure as the information contained in the material could reveal an individual's personal information, and individuals should have confidence in the department's commitment to compliance with legislative obligations and the information protection principles. Further, I place additional weight on this consideration, as the disclosure would be contrary to law, but for the GIPA Act.

Decision that information is not held by the Department

Some of the information requested under bullet point 9 of your access application is not held by the Department.

In processing your application, I have taken into account the obligations referred to in section 53 of the GIPA Act which states:

"53 Searches for information held by agency

- (1) The obligation of an agency to provide access to government information in response to an access application is limited to information held by the agency when the application is received.*
- (2) An agency must undertake such reasonable searches as may be necessary to find any of the government information applied for that was held by the agency when the application was received. The agency's searches must be conducted using the most efficient means reasonably available to the agency.*
- (3) The obligation of an agency to undertake reasonable searches extends to searches using any resources reasonably available to the agency including resources that facilitate the retrieval of information stored electronically.*
- (4) An agency is not required to search for information in records held by the agency in an electronic backup system unless a record containing the information has been lost to the agency as a result of having been destroyed, transferred, or otherwise dealt with, in contravention of the State Records Act 1998 or contrary to the agency's established record management procedures.*
- (5) An agency is not required to undertake any search for information that would require an unreasonable and substantial diversion of the agency's resources."*

A search request was sent to CRES in relation to the information requested about "the number of inmates that were subjected to...isolation or monitored calls for each correctional centre". However, CRES advised that this information could not be obtained as this data is not recorded in their system or on the Corrective Services Offender Integrated Management System (OIMS).

On that basis, in accordance with section 58(1)(b) of the GIPA Act, I have decided that the information sought under this point of your access application is not held by the Department.

Disclosure log

I have assessed that the information released in response to your formal access application is information that may be of interest to other members of the public and I note that in your application form you have consented to the details of your application being recorded in the disclosure log.

Therefore, the Department may decide to record certain details about your application in its 'disclosure log' (under sections 25 and 26 of the GIPA Act), which is available on the Department's website.

Processing charges

On 7 November 2022, a Notice of Advanced Deposit was sent to you which advised that processing charges were payable in the amount of \$600.00. On 18 November 2022, we received your payment of the advanced deposit in the amount of \$300.00. The balance of the processing charges in the amount of \$300.00 is now payable. Before we can release the information to you, we will require the balance to be paid.

Review Rights

If you are aggrieved by any of the reviewable decisions in this notice of decision, you may seek a review under Part 5 of the GIPA Act, by requesting any one of the following:

- An internal review that must be lodged with Open Government, Information and Privacy within 20 working days of this notice of decision. You must lodge your internal review at the address shown at the top of the first page and must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee of \$40.
- Alternatively, a request for an external review may be lodged with either the Information and Privacy Commission, or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Please note that you must lodge your request for an external review within 8 weeks of this notice of decision.

If you have any questions or concerns in relation to this matter, please contact the department on telephone (02) 9716 2662 or by email at infoandprivacy@dcj.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW

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CRES reference: D22_634

Table 1: Number of use of force incidents for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BROKEN HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	13	7
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	43	85
COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	0
CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	28	28
CLARENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	205	188
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	15	3
DAWN DE LOAS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	13	3
DILLWYNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	39	57
EMU PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	0
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	33	25
GLEN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	44	24
HUNTER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	8	4
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	37	27
JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	80	101
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	2
LONG BAY HOSPITAL	90	80
LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	60	29
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	7	0
MACQUARIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	7
MID NORTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	72	111
METROPOLITAN REMAND AND RECEPTION CENTRE	219	268
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS CENTRE	80	67
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	138	103
MARY WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	3	0
OBERON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	0
GEOFFREY PEARCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	13	7
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	211	201
SHORTLAND CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	82	67
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	69	36
TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	25	35
WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	40	12

Note: A use of force incident may also be counted under assault on staff and inmates

Table 2: Number of assault on staff incidents for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BROKEN HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	1
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	7	9
COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	8	2
CLARENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	12	14
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
DAWN DE LOAS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
DILLWYNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	4	5
EMU PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	6	2
GLEN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	3	6
HUNTER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	4
JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	8	5
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
LONG BAY HOSPITAL	7	14
LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	4	8
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
MACQUARIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
MID NORTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	11
METROPOLITAN REMAND AND RECEPTION CENTRE	16	31
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS CENTRE	7	3
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	27	20
MARY WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
OBERON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
GEOFFREY PEARCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	19	12
SHORTLAND CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	6	5
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	7	4
TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	1
WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	12	0

Table 3: Number of assault on inmates incidents for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BROKEN HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	10	6
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	118	100
COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	50	41
CLARENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	289	270
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	18	8
DAWN DE LOAS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	23	5
DILLWYNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	40	74
EMU PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	8	3
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	64	44
GLEN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	1
HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	2	2
HUNTER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	21	17
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	93	52
JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	192	153
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	9	8
LONG BAY HOSPITAL	41	27
LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	56	27
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	9	3
ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	9	6
MACQUARIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	9	18
MID NORTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	159	127
METROPOLITAN REMAND AND RECEPTION CENTRE	112	134
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS CENTRE	92	37
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	61	32
MARY WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	5	0
OBERON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	8	8
GEOFFREY PEARCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	14	12
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	353	266
SHORTLAND CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	107	117
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	163	111
TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	4	4
WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	145	20

Note: The number of assaults given above is the number of individual incidents resulting in physical injury, while a single incident may have multiple victims

Table 4: Number of escape incidents for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	2
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	1
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	0

Table 5: Number of contraband incidents for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BROKEN HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	26	20
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	260	285
COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	33	13
CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	156	102
CLARENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	596	488
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	52	48
DAWN DE LOAS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	70	41
DILLWYNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	135	86
EMU PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	13	1
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	168	92
GLEN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	42	28
HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	9	10
HUNTER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	28	32
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	193	94
JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	385	346
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	19	10
LONG BAY HOSPITAL	56	48
LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	239	97
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	50	47
ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	183	102
MACQUARIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	72	59
MID NORTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	413	373
METROPOLITAN REMAND AND RECEPTION CENTRE	214	167
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS CENTRE	174	102
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	121	108
MARY WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	20	18
OBERON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	35	33
GEOFFREY PEARCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	187	103
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	547	463
SHORTLAND CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	373	277
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	284	165
TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	36	48
WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	283	36

Note: A single contraband incident may result in multiple contraband findings

Table 6: The number of inmates that were subjected to segregation for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022

DESCRIPTION	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
BROKEN HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	17	15
BATHURST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	165	144
COMPULSORY DRUG TREATMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	0	0
CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	91	76
CLARENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	195	200
COOMA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	19	14
DAWN DE LOAS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	81	12
DILLWYNIA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	46	55
EMU PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	12	0
GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	46	31
GLEN INNES CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	11	7
HIGH RISK MANAGEMENT CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	86	53
HUNTER CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	10	14
JOHN MORONY 1 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	42	104
JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	161	81
KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	17	9
LONG BAY HOSPITAL	80	51
LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	108	64
MANNUS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	32	30
ST HELIERS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	36	29
MACQUARIE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	23	22
MID NORTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	150	158
METROPOLITAN REMAND AND RECEPTION CENTRE	83	135
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS CENTRE	54	39
SILVERWATER WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	74	58
MARY WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	3	1
OBERON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	1	5
GEOFFREY PEARCE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	61	35
PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	260	233
SHORTLAND CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	173	136
SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	164	160
TAMWORTH CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	14	17
WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE	117	37

*Note: The number of segregated inmates is determined by an inmates internal status
We are unable to provide the number of inmates subject to isolation and monitoring cells at this time*

CORRECTIONAL CENTRES (38 total) Operational Capacity			
Amber Laurel Correctional Centre	INTAKE AND TRANSIT	MALE AND FEMALE	56
Bathurst Correctional Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE AND FEMALE	850
Broken Hill Correctional Centre	MIN / MED	MALE AND FEMALE	93
Bolwara House	MINIMUM	FEMALE	16
Cessnock Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	675
Clarence Correctional Centre	MIN / MAX	MALE AND FEMALE	1,225
Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre	N/A	MALE AND FEMALE	70
Cooma Correctional Centre	MIN / MED	MALE	225
Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	146
Dillwynia Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	FEMALE	531
Emu Plains Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	FEMALE	80
Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	354
Glen Innes Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	168
Goulburn Correctional Centre	MIN / MAX	MALE	462
High Risk Management Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE	128
Hunter Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE	400
John Morony Correctional Centre	MEDIUM	MALE	441
Junee Correctional Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE	910
Kariong Correctional Centre	INTAKE AND TRANSIT	MALE	56
Kirkconnell Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	196
Lithgow Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE	367
Long Bay Hospital	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE AND FEMALE	407
Macquarie Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE	400
Mannus Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	164
Mary Wade Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	78
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE	944
Mid North Coast Correctional Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE AND FEMALE	1002
Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE AND FEMALE	1539
Oberon Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	140
Parklea Correctional Centre	MIN / MAX	MALE	1350
Parramatta Transitional Centre	MINIMUM	FEMALE	21
Shortland Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE	616

Silverwater Womens Correctional Centre	MAXIMUM	FEMALE	212
South Coast Correctional Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE	956
Special Purpose Centre	MAXIMUM	MALE AND FEMALE	60
St Heliers Correctional Centre	MINIMUM	MALE	286
Tamworth Correctional Centre	MIN / MAX	MALE	89
Wellington Correctional Centre	MIN / MED / MAX	MALE AND FEMALE	592

CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW

Response date: 4/11/2022

CRES reference: D22_722

Table: Total Inmate Population at each Correctional Centre for Financial Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Correctional Centres	Financial Year	
	2020-2021	2021-2022
Bathurst Correctional Centre	601	675
Bolwara House Transitional Centre	14	14
Broken Hill Correctional Centre	48	42
Cessnock Correctional Centre	536	549
Clarence Correctional Centre	906	1146
Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre	43	37
Cooma Correctional Centre	189	152
Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre	262	118
Dillwynia Correctional Centre	297	378
Emu Plains Correctional Centre	57	19
Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre	300	307
Glen Innes Correctional Centre	132	109
Goulburn Correctional Centre	426	355
Grafton Correctional Centre	57	8
High Risk Management Correctional Centre	76	77
Hunter Correctional Centre	319	316
John Morony Correctional Centre (I)	414	399
Junee Correctional Centre	836	930
Kariong Correctional Centre	9	30
Kirkconnell Correctional Centre	228	171
Lithgow Correctional Centre	284	269
Long Bay Hospital Area 1	374	268
Macquarie Correctional Centre	306	323
Maitland Correctional Centre	0	2
Mannus Correctional Centre	152	110
Mary Wade Correctional Centre	64	62
Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre	761	1044
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	918	726
Mid North Coast Correctional Centre	649	780
Oberon Correctional Centre	98	90
Parklea Correctional Centre	1248	1104
Parramatta Correctional Centre	0	5
Parramatta Transitional Centre	14	6
Shortland Correctional Centre	522	486
Silverwater Correctional Centre	0	2
Silverwater Womens Correctional Centre	202	174
South Coast Correctional Centre	755	766
St Heliers Correctional Centre	228	185
Tamworth Correctional Centre	50	49
Wellington Correctional Centre	506	247
Total	12882	12526

Total number of workers compensation claims with a breakdown of types of injury for 2020-2021

- Total number: 777 claims for FY20/21. 618 closed, 159 open.

FY 20/21

Mechanism of Injury	Count of Claim Number
Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down	105
Falls on the same level	101
Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying	70
Being assaulted by a person or persons	64
Muscular stress with no objects being handled	59
Hitting moving objects	59
Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors of human origin	44
Exposure to workplace or occupational violence	28
Work pressure	28
Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects	25
Unspecified mechanisms of incident	22
Exposure to a traumatic event	21
Single contact with chemical or substance	18
Other and multiple mechanisms of incident	14
Repetitive movement, low muscle loading	13
Falls from a height	13
Being hit by moving objects	13
Hitting stationary objects	13
Vehicle accident	10
Being hit by falling objects	9
Contact with electricity	8
Being hit by a person accidentally	7
Contact with hot objects	5
Long term exposure to sounds	4
Other mental stress factors	4
Being bitten by an animal	4
Other harassment	3
Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors of non-human origin	3
Insect and spider bites and stings	3
Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors of unknown origin	1
Being hit by an animal	1
Being trapped by moving machinery or equipment	1
Other and unspecified contact with chemical or substance	1
Suicide or attempted suicide	1
Being trapped between stationary and moving objects	1
Long term contact with chemicals or substances	1
Grand Total	777

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Diagnosis	Count of Claim Number
Contusion, bruising and superficial crushing	207
Trauma to muscles	136
Anxiety/stress disorder	91
Laceration or open wound not involving traumatic amputation	70
Exposure to substances without current injury or disease apparent	45
Unspecified injuries	24
Post-traumatic stress disorder	22
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue diseases, unspecified	17
Superficial injury	16
Other fractures, not elsewhere classified	16
Anxiety/depression combined	16
Poisoning and toxic effects of substances	15
Mental diseases unspecified	12
Reaction to stressors – other, multiple or not specified	10
Electrocution, shock from electric current	8
Depression	7
Meniscus degenerate/detached/retained/chronic tear	5
Back pain, lumbago, and sciatica	4
Other intracranial injury, not elsewhere classified	4
Soft tissue injuries due to trauma or unknown mechanisms with insufficient information to code elsewhere	4
Medical sharp/needle-stick puncture	4
Deafness	4
Epicondylitis	3
Foreign body on external eye, in ear or nose or in respiratory, digestive or reproductive tract	3
Hot burn	3
Tendinitis	3
Dislocation	2
Carpal tunnel syndrome	2
Burns, unspecified	2
Trauma to tendon	2
Other specified injuries, not elsewhere classified	2
Bursitis	2
Occupational overuse syndrome	2
Synovitis and tenosynovitis	1
Not known	1
Short term shock from exposure to disturbing circumstances	1
Ganglion, trigger finger, dupuytren's contracture	1
Exposure to substances and tested for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) without disease apparent	1
Multiple injuries	1
Asthma	1
Infectious and parasitic diseases, not elsewhere classified	1

Trauma to muscles and tendons, not elsewhere classified	1
Other diseases of the circulatory system, unspecified	1
Traumatic tearing away part of the muscle/tendon structure, avulsion	1
Other diseases of the respiratory system, not elsewhere classified	1
Fractured skull and facial bones	1
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, not elsewhere classified	1
Grand Total	777

Total number of workers compensation claims with a breakdown of types of injury for 2021-2022

- Total number: 1099 claims for FY21/22. 678 closed, 421 open.

FY 21/22

Mechanism of Injury	Count of Claim Number
Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors of human origin	199
Muscular stress while handling objects other than lifting, carrying or putting down	137
Falls on the same level	101
Work related harassment and/or workplace bullying	95
Work pressure	80
Other and multiple mechanisms of incident	71
Muscular stress with no objects being handled	56
Being assaulted by a person or persons	50
Exposure to a traumatic event	45
Hitting moving objects	45
Muscular stress while lifting, carrying, or putting down objects	42
Exposure to workplace or occupational violence	32
Falls from a height	21
Hitting stationary objects	21
Vehicle accident	11
Being hit by moving objects	10
Single contact with chemical or substance	9
Being hit by falling objects	8
Repetitive movement, low muscle loading	8
Mental stress related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)	7
Contact with electricity	7
Unspecified mechanisms of incident	6
Other harassment	6
Being hit by a person accidentally	5
Being bitten by an animal	5
Long term exposure to sounds	5
Other mental stress factors	4
Contact with, or exposure to, biological factors of non-human origin	3
Stepping, kneeling or sitting on objects	3
Contact with hot objects	2
Exposure to single, sudden sound	2
Being trapped between stationary and moving objects	2

Suicide or attempted suicide

1

Grand Total**1099****Number of workers compensation claims for each correctional centre for 2020-2021**

Cost Centre FY 20/21

Policy Name	Count of Claim Number
DCJ CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW	777
Metro Remand & Recep Centre	82
Cessnock Correctional Centre	74
Mid North Coast Facility (Kempsey)	42
s.74	
Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre	41
Bathurst Correctional Centre	38
Goulburn Correctional Centre	38
South Coast Correctional Centre	36
s.74	
Wellington Correctional Centre	24
s.74	
Long Bay Hospital	20
Lithgow Correctional Centre	19
John Morony Correctional Centre	17
Silverwater Correctional Centre	16
Broken Hill Correctional Centre	13
Emu Plains Correctional Centre	11
s.74	
Dillwynia Correctional Centre	9
Dawn De-Loas Centre	8
HRMU - Goulburn	8
s.74	
Grafton Correctional Centre	8
Cooma Correctional Centre	7
Tamworth Correctional Centre	7
s.74	
Amber Laurel	7
s.74	
Kirkconnell Correctional Centre	6
COMCORBatemans Bay	5
Metropolitan Multi-PurposeC C	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
COMCORNowra	4
St Heliers Correctional Centre	4

COMCORWollongong	4
Mannus Correctional Centre	4
Oberon Correctional Centre	3
s.74	
Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre	3
s.74	
COMCORSutherland	2
COMCORCampbelltown	2
s.74	
Special Purpose Centre	2
Glen Innes Correctional Centre	2
s.74	
COMCORBathurst	2
s.74	
COMCORDubbo	1
Shortland Correctional Centre 1	1
s.74	
COMCORHornsby	1
Compulsory Drug Treatment C C	1
s.74	
COMCORPenrith	1
Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Centre	1
COMCORBlacktown	1
COMCORKempsey	1
s.74	
Long Bay Hospital Areas 1 & 2	1
s.74	
Maitland Correctional Centre	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
s.74	
COMCORLeichhardt	1
COMCORGoulburn	1
Court Escort Security Unit Fleet	1
COMCORTamworth	1
COMCORNithgow	1
COMCORWindsor	1
COMCORMt Drutt	1

s.74	
COMCORGosford	1
COMCORCity	1
s.74	
COMCOROrange	1
COMCORGrafton	1
COMCORParramatta	1
s.74	
Berrima Correctional Centre	1
s.74	

Number of workers compensation claims for each correctional centre for 2021-2022

Cost Centre 21/22

Policy Name	Count of Claim Number
DCJ CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW	1099
Metro Remand & Recep Centre	139
Cessnock Correctional Centre	73
Bathurst Correctional Centre	71
s.74	
South Coast Correctional Centre	46
Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre	45
Mid North Coast Facility (Kempsey)	42
Long Bay Hospital	36
Goulburn Correctional Centre	35
Lithgow Correctional Centre	32
Dillwynia Correctional Centre	32
Shortland Correctional Centre 1	30
Wellington Correctional Centre	28
Hunter Correctional Centre 1	22
Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre 1	21
s.74	
John Morony Correctional Centre	15
s.74	
Kirkconnell Correctional Centre	12
s.74	
Amber Laurel	11
Emu Plains Correctional Centre	10
Tamworth Correctional Centre	9
Cooma Correctional Centre	9
s.74	

Kariong Juvenile Correctional Centre	8
Kariong Intake and Transit Centre 1	7
Macquarie Correctional Centre 1	7
St Heliers Correctional Centre	6
s.74	
COMCOR Broken Hill	5
s.74	
COMCOR Cessnock	4
s.74	
COMCOR Fairfield	4
COMCOR Taree	4
COMCOR Liverpool	4
s.74	
Broken Hill Correctional Centre	4
Oberon Correctional Centre	4
s.74	
Mary Wade Correctional Centre 1	3
COMCOR Silverwater	3
COMCOR Kempsey	3
s.74	
Mannus Correctional Centre	3
Dawn De-Loas Centre	3
COMCOR Wagga	3
Special Purpose Centre	3
s.74	
Metro Remand & Recep Centre 1	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
HRMU - Goulburn	2
COMCOR Newcastle	2
COMCOR Blacktown	2
s.74	
COMCOR Sutherland	2
COMCOR Orange	2
Bathurst Correctional Centre 1	2
COMCOR Parramatta	2
Metropolitan Multi-Purpose C C	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
s.74	
COMCOR Bowral	2
s.74	
Dillwynia Correctional Centre 1	2
COMCOR Grafton	2
s.74	

	s.74	
COMCORPenrith		2
	s.74	
COMCORBathurst		2
COMCORHornsby		1
COMCORWyong		1
COMCORPort Macquarie		1
	s.74	
COMCORGoulburn		1
COSPS (Nunyara) Malabar		1
Parklea Correctional Centre		s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
	s.74	
COMCORCampbelltown		1
	s.74	
COMCORNowra		1
Goulburn Correctional Centre 1		1
	s.74	
New John Morony Correctional Centre 1		1
	s.74	
New John Morony Correctional Centre 2		1
Silverwater Correctional Centre		1
	s.74	
COMCORCoffs Harbour		1
	s.74	
COMCORBankstown		1
Glen Innes Correctional Centre		1
COMCORBatemans Bay		1
	s.74	
COMCORCooma		1
	s.74	
COMCORDubbo		1
	s.74	
COMCORMoree		1
	s.74	
Grand Total		1099

FY21/22

Diagnosis	Count of Claim Number
Contusion, bruising and superficial crushing	298
Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)	148
Anxiety/stress disorder	141
Trauma to muscles	103
Mental diseases unspecified	52
Exposure to substances without current injury or disease apparent	42
Laceration or open wound not involving traumatic amputation	41
Back pain, lumbago, and sciatica	35
Anxiety/depression combined	31
Post-traumatic stress disorder	26
Superficial injury	26
Unspecified injuries	25
Other fractures, not elsewhere classified	13
Exposure to substances and tested for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) without disease apparent	11
Reaction to stressors – other, multiple or not specified	11
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue diseases, unspecified	9
Other intracranial injury, not elsewhere classified	8
Electrocution, shock from electric current	7
Depression	6
Deafness	5
Other diseases, not elsewhere classified	5
Foreign body on external eye, in ear or nose or in respiratory, digestive or reproductive tract	5
Hernias	4
Adverse reaction to receiving vaccination	4
Soft tissue injuries due to trauma or unknown mechanisms with insufficient information to code elsewhere	4
Meniscus degenerate/detached/retained/chronic tear	4
Fractured skull and facial bones	3
Bursitis	2
Trauma to muscles and tendons, not elsewhere classified	2
Medical sharp/needle-stick puncture	2
Dislocation	2
Muscle/tendon strain (non traumatic)	2
Occupational overuse syndrome	2
Hot burn	2
Other specified injuries, not elsewhere classified	2
Ischaemic heart disease	1
Trauma to muscles and tendons, unspecified	1

Trauma to joints and ligaments, not elsewhere classified	1
Viral diseases, not classified elsewhere	1
Not known	1
Chemical burn	1
Tendinitis	1
Poisoning and toxic effects of substances	1
Trauma to joints and ligaments, unspecified	1
Epicondylitis	1
Fasciitis	1
Infectious and parasitic diseases, not elsewhere classified	1
Other specified soft tissue diseases, not elsewhere classified	1
Diseases of the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nervous system	1
Other mental diseases, not elsewhere classified	1
Other heart disease excluding ischaemic heart disease	1
Grand Total	1099

Number of employees in total for each correctional centre

Correctional Centres	No. of Employees in June 2021	No. of Employees in June 2022
Amber Laurel CC	41	39
Bathurst Correctional Centre	333	336
Broken Hill Correctional Ctr	59	62
Cessnock Correctional Centre	87	318
Compulsory Drug Treatment CC	312	42
Cooma Correctional Centre	89	89
CSI- Windsor- John Morony CC		194
Dawn De Loas Centre	68	66
Dillwynia Correctional Centre	248	243
Emu Plains Correctional Centre	54	54
Francis Greenway Complex	127	154
Geoffrey Pearce CC	159	163
Glen Innes Correctional Centre	57	51
Goulburn Correctional Centre	318	304
Grafton Correctional Centre	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
High Risk Management Unit	54	60
Hunter CC	240	245
Int Drug & Alcohol Tment Prog	24	28
JMCC Operating Agreement	133	127
John Morony Correctional Ctr	4	27
Kariong Intake and Transit Ctr	4	47
Kirkconnell Correctional Ctr	80	77
Lithgow Correctional Centre	174	176
Long Bay Complex	116	96
Long Bay Hospital	211	204
Macquarie CC	225	234
Mannus Correctional Centre	48	54
Mary Wade CC	42	39

Metro Remand & Reception Ctr	572	580
Metro Special Programs Ctr	415	426
Mid North Coast Corr Centre	365	373
Oberon Correctional Centre	49	49
Outer Metro Multi Purpose CC		s.14, cl.3(a)(b)
Parramatta Transitional Centre	10	16
Shortland CC	263	257
Silverwater Correctional Ctr	51	55
Silverwater Women CC (Mulawa)	252	230
South Coast Correctional Centre	393	387
Special Purpose Centre	61	55
St Heliers Correctional Centre	91	93
Tamworth Correctional Centre	75	71
Wellington Correctional Centre	237	224
Grafton CC (P&P)		
Maitland CC (P&P)	s.14, cl.3(a)(b)	
Parklea Correctional Centre		
Total	6147	6348

Total number of mental health workers compensation claims and length of time taken to return to work.

- Psychological claims: 160 total for FY20/21. 76 closed, 84 open. Average: days of weekly benefits paid TOTAL – 325 days. Closed claims = 110, Open Claims = 521 days.

 PHYSICAL: Average: days of weekly benefits paid TOTAL – 85 days. Closed claims = 39, Open Claims = 419 days.
- Psychological claims: 270 total for FY21/22. 98 closed, 172 open. . Average: days of weekly benefits paid TOTAL – 159 days. Closed claims = 46, Open Claims = 224 days.

 PHYSICAL: . Average: days of weekly benefits paid TOTAL – 60 days. Closed claims = 24, Open Claims = 144 days.