

Executive Summary

The Inspection of the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre (BYDC) occurred from 11 to 15 December 2017. The inspection was a verification exercise to ensure that Director-General-approved recommendations had been implemented as intended and within nominated timeframes. There were 21 outstanding recommendations for examination. Of these:

- 5 were found to have been implemented;
- 6 had not been implemented within agreed timeframes;
- 3 had been partially implemented;
- 2 remained in progress (one was closed for being sufficiently advanced, and the other regarding increased CCTV camera installation will remain open until implementation actions commence within the wider Security Upgrade Project (extending into 2019);
- 1 was not able to be implemented and was closed;
- 4 relate to ongoing issues, and were closed (although Inspectors will remain alert to any emerging issues and risks in relation to these areas during future inspections).

The Inspectorate acknowledges the measures undertaken by BYDC and Youth Justice to date to address identified issues.