

**INQUIRY INTO ISSUES RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIVE SERVICES**

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The Hon Amanda Fazio MLC
Committee Chair
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Ms Fazio *Amanda*

Thank you for your recent request to make a submission to an inquiry by the Legislative Council's General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 into the operations and management of the Department of Corrective Services and related agencies.

I note that the only issue covered by the Terms of Reference for the inquiry that are relevant to my portfolio area pertain to the operations and management of Corrective Services Industries (CSI).

I have not received any representations on the issue of unfair competition by CSI.

I am advised by the Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) that it has agreed to allow its small business training programs to be used by providers contracted to deliver training to prison 'wards'. However, this training is oriented toward setting up a business upon release from prison.

I trust this advice is of assistance. If you require further information, please feel free to contact Mr Ryan Park, Policy Advisor, in my office, on (02) 9228 3777.

Yours sincerely

David Campbell
Minister for Regional Development
Minister for the Illawarra
Minister for Small Business

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