

## **Response by Youth Justice to the BYDC & CYDC Inspection Report, June 2021**

On behalf of the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs, we welcome the Youth Detention Inspectorate's June 2021 inspection report for the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre (BYDC) and Cleveland Youth Detention Centre (CYDC).

Rigorous and transparent oversight is essential to ensuring young people in detention are managed appropriately, safely and securely in accordance with the *Youth Justice Act 1992* and the *Youth Justice Regulation 2016*. Inspection recommendations provide critical insights and evidence-based advice to ensure youth detention services evolve with contemporary best practice.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Youth Detention Inspectorate for their important work to improve the youth justice system. I also acknowledge the youth detention staff who work in these challenging environments on a daily basis and their tireless commitment to improving the lives of young people and ensuring the safety of youth detention centres.

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