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From: Michael Hogan
Sent: Monday, 12 February 2018 8:20 AM
To: Di Farmer; Fiona Ferguson; Ron Goodman; Noela Quadrio; Fergus Hogarth; Rebecca McGarrity
Subject: Youth Justice - progress.docx****
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Draft of progress update

Being fact checked now

Regards
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From: Tim Herbert <Tim.Herbert@justice.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 12 February 2018 12:58 PM
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Cc: Phil Hall
Subject: Draft email to stakeholders Sch3(3)
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Michael,

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Thanks
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RTI RELEASE

Dear XX

Today is an historic day for the youth justice system in Queensland.

From today, 17 year olds will commence transitioning from the adult criminal justice system to the youth justice system. This means that 17 year olds will be recognised as children within the criminal justice system and brings Queensland into line with all other Australian jurisdictions and with international conventions regarding the rights of children. The Youth Justice (Transitional) Regulation 2018 (the Transitional Regulation) has been notified and has commenced today, along with the commencement of the Amendment Act.

An incredible amount of work has been done to get to this point and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and assistance. However, there is a lot more to do and I am (the Government is) committed to the safe and orderly transfer of 17 year olds into the youth justice system. While a lot has been achieved, a recent increase in the number of young people in detention means that we have had to further consider options about how we can best manage a safe and orderly transition.

While we are keeping our commitment to transition 17 year olds into the youth justice system, we also need to manage the risk of increased detention centre numbers.

It is for this reason that today, the Governor in Council has approved the amendments to the Transitional Regulation through the *Youth Justice (Transitional) Amendment Regulation 2018* (Amendment Regulation) to better manage the numbers of 17 year olds in the transitional cohort entering into detention.

Importantly, the changes brought about through the Amendment Regulation **will not** affect 17 year olds who are charged following commencement – they will only apply to those 17 year olds that were charged as adults and in the adult criminal justice system prior to commencement. That is, those 17 year olds to whom the Transitional Regulation applies.

Under the Transitional Regulation as previously drafted, a 17 year old currently in the adult system who transfers to the youth justice system, and who is ordered into custody, will only be placed in adult custody if they are already in custody in an adult correctional facility - otherwise they will be placed in a detention centre.

Under the changes set out in the Amendment Regulation, any 17 year old in the transitional cohort who receives a custodial order (whether they are already in adult custody or not) will, in the first instance, be kept in an adult correctional facility and not in a detention centre. For example, if a 17 year old on bail for an offence committed as an adult gets their bail revoked, they will go to an adult correctional facility instead of detention. The same will apply to any custodial remand or sentence arising from a breach of an adult community based order.

The effect of this is that no 17 year olds in this transitional cohort who are placed into custody will go directly from Court to detention – they will firstly go to adult custody. The only proposed exception to this will be any 17 year olds who are in detention – as they are already in detention, they will be returned back to detention if given a further custodial order.

Importantly, every transitional cohort 17 year old placed in adult custody will be under consideration for transfer to a youth detention centre following the same best interests and safety assessment as those in adult custody at commencement (through the application of part 4 of the Regulation).

I am confident that with these changes, we will be able to proceed with the transition of 17 year olds into the youth justice system, while also continuing to ensure the safety and best interests of all involved.

If you have any further any queries, please contact Tim Herbert (tim.herbert@justice.qld.gov.au or phone 3006 4129) or Phil Hall (phil.hall@justice.qld.gov.au or phone 3225 2345).

Again, thank you for your ongoing support and assistance regarding this important reform.

Regards

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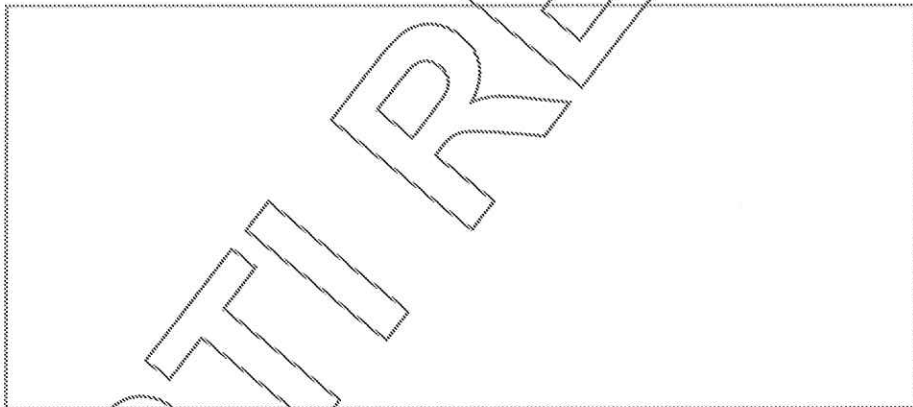
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Can you pls liaise with MO re email to stakeholders, and let Tim know what is going from Min F

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On 13 Feb 2018, at 6:23 am, Tim Herbert <Tim.Herbert@justice.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Michael, FYI – yesterday afternoon Phil and I rang the following court stakeholders:

- LAQ
- ATSILS
- QPS
- DPP
- Queensland Law Society
- Bar Association of Qld.

The changes were fully explained to all and none of the above stakeholders raised any concerns.

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Subject: RE: words in media statement
Attachments: Copy of Youth Justice stakeholder list for contacting 12 Feb.xlsx

Hi Phil

Here is the MO's list of stakeholders from yesterday, FYI.

The issue raised by David Law was raised by someone else with Fiona yesterday. Rather than draw attention to the statement being ambiguous the MO suggest we focus on ensuring whatever information is next sent to legal stakeholders is clear and correct. They should be reading the legislation rather than rely on a media statement when going to court in any case.

Can you please keep Lexie in the loop with any change of comms.

Cheers

Fergus

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Hi Fergus,

As discussed, the below extract from today's media release implies that those 17-year-olds will stay in the adult system generally, not just be housed in adult custody – for example, that they will be dealt with in the adult court system.

However, with the change announced today:

- 17-year-olds charged before today, if remanded or sentenced to custody, will be dealt with by the adult system, but will be assessed for transfer to a youth detention centre when it is deemed safe to do so; and

I just had a call from David Law at Youth Legal Aid who said he had already had calls from four different lawyers about it, so it's definitely an issue.

I suggest including a line in any comms to stakeholders (legal stakeholders in particular) in the near future, something like:

You may have noted advice in the Minister's 12 February media statement that "17-year-olds charged before today, if remanded or sentenced to custody, will be dealt with by the adult system...". That was simply a reference to where the person would be held in custody, and there has been no change to the *Youth Justice (Transitional) Regulation 2018* provisions about the transfer of court proceedings to the children's jurisdiction, Youth Justice taking on supervision of community-based orders, or the assessment process for decisions about transfers from adult custody to youth detention. The only change is that those persons, if entering custody, will be placed in the adult custodial system.

They will then be assessed for possible transfer to a youth detention centre, according to the best interests and safety criteria.

That's just a first cut and of course it might need tinkering for different stakeholders...

Happy to discuss

Phil

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Stakeholder Advisory Group				
Barambah Local Justice Group	Bevan Costello	Chair		bcost19@eq.edu.au
Brisbane Council of Elders	Uncle Tiger Singh			
Respected Community Representative	Uncle Albert Holt			
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Amnesty International				
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School of Law and Justice - Southern Cross University	Dr Terry Hutchinson	Adjunct Professor		
Youth Advocacy Centre	Janet Wight	Director	33561002	janet@yac.net.au
Youth Affairs Network Queensland	Mr Siyavash Doostkhah	Director		director@vanet.org.au
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Thanks very much Phil. I'll raise with the DG. The suggested treatment sounds sensible.
Cheers
Fergus

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On 12 Feb 2018, at 6:22 pm, Phil Hall <Phil.Hall@justice.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Hi Fergus,

As discussed, the below extract from today's media release implies that those 17-year-olds will stay in the adult system generally, not just be housed in adult custody – for example, that they will be dealt with in the adult court system.

However, with the change announced today:

- 17-year-olds charged before today, if remanded or sentenced to custody, will be dealt with by the adult system, but will be assessed for transfer to a youth detention centre when it is deemed safe to do so; and

I just had a call from David Law at Youth Legal Aid who said he had already had calls from four different lawyers about it, so it's definitely an issue.

I suggest including a line in any comms to stakeholders (legal stakeholders in particular) in the near future, something like:

You may have noted advice in the Minister's 12 February media statement that "17-year-olds charged before today, if remanded or sentenced to custody, will be dealt with by the adult system...". That was simply a reference to where the person would be held in custody, and there has been no change to the *Youth Justice (Transitional) Regulation 2018* provisions about the transfer of court proceedings to the children's jurisdiction, Youth Justice taking on supervision of community-based orders, or the assessment process for decisions about transfers from adult custody to youth detention. The only change is that those persons, if entering custody, will be placed in the adult custodial system.

They will then be assessed for possible transfer to a youth detention centre, according to the best interests and safety criteria.

That's just a first cut and of course it might need tinkering for different stakeholders....

Happy to discuss

Phil

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Thanks all

The Minister's Office have contacted a lot of stakeholders today, including by phone to about 15-20, plus an email to them, and others. Tim, those emails have included the stakeholders you and Phil have phoned, so no need for anything to be sent from you to them. I have asked the MO for a copy of the email they sent and will share that. I'll try to get their final stakeholder list also.

In terms of the comms material I've let the MO know about the proposed changes to the more technical documents, e.g. for legal practitioners and DC managers material. They are fine for that to happen tomorrow. Fiona will have a look at all of the products developed so far to see whether any other amendments are necessary, and happy to your advice also.

Cheers for now

Fergus

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Hi Tim

As per our earlier conversation, once Phil has reviewed the YJ communications materials can you please send me through a copy. We can do a web audit to make sure that our content reflects these changes.

I am not sure if stakeholder communications has gone out yet, but I think it should go out as a priority to make sure that these key people communicating the changes have the latest information. I wouldn't want a situation to occur where a child or parent depending on their situation is given incorrect info. Even if it is a heads up to alert them of the change and then follow up with the updated materials.

Regards

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