

## A selection of recent government reports

### October 2006 – January 2007

Thanks to Janet Smith, Manager, Information Services at the Australian Institute of Criminology for provision of this listing.

#### [Response to Audit Office of NSW performance audit on prisoner rehabilitation](#)

New South Wales. Dept. of Corrective Services;  
In May 2006 the NSW Auditor General tabled a report outlining the findings of a 'Performance audit on prisoner rehabilitation'. The report recognises the complexity of the task of rehabilitating p... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Sydney : Department of Corrective Services, (2006)

#### [Review of juvenile remandees in Tasmania](#)

Tasmania. Office of the Commissioner for Children;  
The adverse consequences of incarcerating children and young people are well documented. Incarceration for any period of time can influence the criminal trajectory of children and young people int... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Hobart : Commissioner for Children, (2006)

#### [An update of long-term trends in property and violent crime in New South Wales : 1990-2005](#)

Moffatt, Steve; Poynton, Suzanne; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;  
This paper describes trends in the recorded incidence of major categories of property and violent crime between 1990 and 2005 in New South Wales. The data presented here are an update of the prope... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [Personal safety survey, Australia](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics;  
This publication presents results from the national Personal Safety Survey conducted during August to December 2005. The statistics presented in this publication are indicative of the extensive ra... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Canberra : Australian Bureau of Statistics, (2006)

#### [Liquor outlet concentrations and alcohol-related neighbourhood problems](#)

Bamford, Errol; Nottage, Justin; Donnelly, Neil; Poynton, Suzanne; Weatherburn, D J (Don); New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;  
This bulletin presents the results of research investigating the relationship between the concentration of licensed premises in a given area and perceptions of alcohol-related problems in that loca... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Statistics and Research, (2006)

National drug strategy : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples complementary plan 2003-2009

Australia. Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy;  
The National Drug Strategy - Australia's Integrated Framework 2004-2009 was set up to improve health, and social and economic outcomes by reducing use of harmful drugs. It is an umbrella framework... [\[More\]](#)  
Source: Canberra : Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy, (2006)

### [Policing, volatile substance misuse, and Indigenous Australians](#)

Gray, Dennis; Shaw, Gill; D'Abbs, Peter; Brooks, David; Stearne, Anna; Mosey, Anne; Spooner, Catherine; National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (Australia);

Volatile substance misuse is the inhalation of substances containing hydrocarbons to induce a state of intoxication, and there a number of acute and chronic health and social problems with which it... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund, (2006)

### [The policing implications of cannabis, amphetamines and other illicit drug use in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities](#)

Delahunty, Brendan; Putt, Judy; National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (Australia);

Concerned about the likely impacts of heavy cannabis use in rural and remote communities and recognising the need to equip police with advice on ways to work more effectively with Aboriginal and To... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund, 2006 (2006)

### [Recent trends in recorded incidents of graffiti in New South Wales : 1996-2005](#)

Williams, Sarah; Poynton, Suzanne; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This paper examines graffiti incidents recorded by NSW Police and appearances in NSW Local Courts for graffiti offences for the period 1996-2005. The information presented here is an update of an ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

### [Good practice framework : policing illicit drugs in rural and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities](#)

Delahunty, Brendan; Putt, Judy; National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (Australia);

The advice in this guide is intended for police and police organisations looking to review their approaches to policing illicit drug use and reducing drug-related harms among Aboriginal and Torres ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund, 2006 (2006)

### [New South Wales recorded crime statistics 2005 : regional analysis of crime trends](#)

Moffatt, Steve; Goh, Derek; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This briefing paper summarises the trends in recorded crime in NSW as presented in New South Wales Recorded Crime Statistics 2005. Recent crime trends in NSW are reviewed for the 16 major criminal... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

### [High-risk offenders : continued detention and supervision options](#)

McSherry, Bernadette; Waller, Louis; Victoria. Sentencing Advisory Council; The Sentencing Advisory Council of Victoria was asked by the state's Attorney General to provide advice about the merit of introducing a scheme that would allow for the continued detention of offen... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Sentencing Advisory Council, (2006)

### [Thematic review of offender health services](#)

Western Australia. Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services;

Deficiencies in prisoner health services in Western Australia became apparent to the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services from the time its operations first commenced in June 2000. These ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Perth : Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, (2006)

#### [A charter for Tasmania?](#)

Tasmania. Law Reform Institute;

The Tasmanian Law Reform Institute was asked by the Tasmanian Government to investigate how human rights are currently protected in Tasmania and whether the protection of human rights can be enhanc... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Hobart : Law Reform Institute, (2006)

#### [Controlled disclosure of criminal record data](#)

Victoria. Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner;

This is the first report by the Victorian Privacy Commissioner under the Information Privacy Act 2000, which provides that the Privacy Commissioner may from time to time, in the public interest, pu... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner, (2006)

#### [DNA evidence, wrongful convictions and wrongful acquittals](#)

Griffith, Gareth; Roth, Lenny; New South Wales. Parliamentary Library Research Service;

The retention of DNA and other forensic evidence following the completion of the trial process raises many issues for the criminal law. On one side, is 'fresh' DNA or other evidence to be used by ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Parliamentary Library, (2006)

#### [Equality before the law bench book](#)

Judicial Commission of New South Wales;

This bench book provides NSW judicial officers with statistics and information about the different values, cultures, lifestyles, socio-economic disadvantage and/or potential barriers in relation to... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Judicial Commission of New South Wales, 2006 (2006)

#### [Intoxication and criminal responsibility](#)

Tasmania. Law Reform Institute;

Australian studies - self-reports by prisoners and detainees, analysis of urine samples within 48 hours of arrest and victim surveys - suggest that many offenders commit crime while under the influ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Hobart : Law Reform Institute, (2006)

#### [Matching court records to measure reoffending](#)

Hua, Jiuzhao; Fitzgerald, Jacqueline;

In 2001, the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research developed a reoffending database. This database links individuals' criminal court appearance records over time and so enables the measureme... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [Victims of abduction : patterns and case studies](#)

Fitzgerald, Jacqueline; People, Julie; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

In 2005, NSW Police recorded 393 abduction/kidnapping incidents. Due to the intense public attention given to the most notorious abductions, the public could be forgiven for assuming that most abd... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [National directions on inhalant abuse](#)

National Inhalant Abuse Taskforce; Australia. Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy;

The National Inhalant Abuse Taskforce (NIAT) was established by the Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy (MCDS) to consider existing initiatives, programs and strategies to address inhalant abuse i... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Department of Human Services, 2006 (2006)

#### [Risk perception and drug driving among illicit drug users in Adelaide](#)

Donald, Aylza; Pointer, Sophie; Weekley, Josephine; South Australia. Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA);

The link between drug consumption and motor vehicle accidents is acknowledged through a small but growing number of national and international studies. The aim of this report was to gather informa... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Parkside, SA : Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia, (2006)

#### [The relationship between methamphetamine use and violent behaviour](#)

McKetin, Rebecca; McLaren, Jennifer; Riddell, Steven; Robins, Lisa; National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This bulletin assesses whether there is any relationship between the increasing assault rate in New South Wales seen over the past decade and increasing methamphetamine use. During this time, ther... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [Generation Y and crime : a longitudinal study of contact with NSW criminal courts before the age of 21](#)

Hua, Jiuzhao; Baker, Joanne; Poynton, Suzanne; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This bulletin reports the results of a study designed to estimate what proportion of all persons born in New South Wales in 1984 (the cohort) appeared in a NSW criminal court before the age of 21. ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [Key elements of juvenile justice systems in each state and territory](#)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, (2006)

#### [NSW young people on community orders health survey 2003-2006 : key findings report](#)

Kenny, Dianna; Nelson, Paul; Butler, Tony; Lennings, Christopher J; Allerton, Mark; Champion, Una; New South Wales. Dept. of Juvenile Justice; Justice Health NSW;

The Department of Juvenile Justice and NSW Health, Justice Health Division, have responsibilities for the health and welfare of young offenders.

Source: Sydney : University of Sydney, (2006)

#### [The first report](#)

New Zealand. Taskforce for Action on Violence within Families; New Zealand. Ministry of Social Development;

The Taskforce for Action on Violence within Families is a significant commitment by the government and non-government sectors, independent Crown entities and the judiciary of New Zealand to work to... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Wellington, NZ : Ministry of Social Development, (2006)

#### [Firearms and violent crime in New South Wales, 1995-2005](#)

Williams, Sarah; Poynton, Suzanne; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This paper describes trends in the recorded incidence of firearm offences between 1995 and 2005 in New South Wales.

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

[Mortality and morbidity in prisoners after release from prison in Western Australia 1995-2003](#)

Hobbs, Michael; Krazlan, Kati; Ridout, Steve; Mai, Qun; Knuiman, Matthew; Chapman, Ralph; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Released prisoners are generally assumed to have poor health compared with members of the general population. Previous studies, including a recent study in Western Australia, have shown that releas... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

[Reforms extending victims' voices : the Corrective Services Bill 2006 \(Qld\)](#)

Olsen, Jane; Queensland. Parliamentary Library. Research Publications and Resources Section;

The Corrective Services Bill 2006 (Qld), which repeals and replaces the Corrective Services Act 2000 (Qld), contains provisions enabling victims of violent and sexual crimes to make a written submi... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Queensland Parliamentary Library, (2006)

[Working in partnership with the community : 2006](#)

Victoria. Corrections Victoria;

Corrections Victoria is a business unit within the Department of Justice. It is responsible for the direction, management and operation of Victoria's adult correctional system, which incorporates ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Department of Justice, (2006)

[A victim's guide to support services and the criminal justice system](#)

Victoria. Dept. of Justice. Victims Support Agency;

This book has been written for victims of crime, and any family and friends who may have been directly or indirectly affected by the crime. It aims to clearly explain what happens from the time a ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Department of Justice, (2006)

[Coroners Act 1985 : final report](#)

Victoria. Parliament. Law Reform Committee;

This final report on the Coroners Act 1985 was released by the Victorian Parliament Law Reform Committee in September 2006 which made 138 recommendations for changes to the coronial system in Victo... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Parliament of Victoria, (2006)

[Crown appeals against sentence](#)

Brignell, Georgia; Donnelly, Hugh; Judicial Commission of New South Wales;

This study analyses 310 Crown appeals lodged against inadequacy of sentence, determined by the Court of Criminal Appeal in New South Wales between 2001 and 2004. The system of Crown appeals allows... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Judicial Commission of New South Wales, (2005)

[Drug Courts : an update](#)

Dixon, Nicolee; Queensland. Parliamentary Library. Research Publications and Resources Section;

This research brief provides an overview of the operation of the Queensland Drug Court pilot program since its inception in June 2000 and of Drug Courts in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Austra... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Queensland Parliamentary Library, (2006)

### [Fighting words : a review of sedition laws in Australia](#)

Australian Law Reform Commission;

In this Inquiry, the ALRC examined the offence of sedition, as amended by federal Parliament in 2005. The attempt to modernise the old sedition offences in the Crimes Act was part of the federal Go... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Australian Law Reform Commission, (2006)

### [Partial defences to murder in NSW 1990-2004](#)

Indyk, Sam; Donnelly, Hugh; Keane, Jason; Judicial Commission of New South Wales;

The partial defences of provocation, substantial impairment (formerly diminished responsibility) and excessive self-defence reduce a crime that would otherwise be murder to manslaughter. Partial d... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Judicial Commission of New South Wales, (2006)

### [The drug court : an evaluation of the Victorian pilot program](#)

Victoria. Dept. of Justice;

The Drug Court was established as a three-year pilot in Victoria in 2002, drawing on the experiences of other Australian and overseas jurisdictions to create a unique Victorian model. It seeks to ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Department of Justice, (2006)

### [Regulating outcall prostitution : should legal outcall prostitution services be extended to licensed brothels and independent escort agencies?](#)

Queensland. Crime and Misconduct Commission;

The Crime and Misconduct Commission released its review of the effectiveness of the Prostitution Act 1999 in December 2004. During that review, brothel licensees in Queensland put forward their vi... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Crime and Misconduct Commission, (2006)

### [Review of privacy](#)

Australian Law Reform Commission;

In January 2006, the Attorney-General announced that the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) would undertake a review of the Privacy Act 1988. The review is to examine existing Commonwealth, S... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : Australian Law Reform Commission, (2006)

### [A national approach to closed circuit television : national code of practice for CCTV systems for the mass passenger transport sector for counter-terrorism](#)

Council of Australian Governments;

Australia's national mass passenger transport security arrangements are primarily framed by the Intergovernmental Agreement on Surface Transport Security signed by the Commonwealth and State and Te... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Council of Australian Governments, (2006)

### [Swarming and the social dynamics of group violence](#)

White, Rob; Australian Institute of Criminology;

One of the key challenges for contemporary policing is how best to weigh up an appropriate and effective use of tactical force when it comes to events and situations featuring large crowds. Couple... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

### [Analysis of the needs of injecting drug users in the ACT : final report](#)

Blogg, James; ACT Health;

A model for a supervised injecting place (SIP) was developed for Civic in 1998-99 when this area was the centre of drug related activity in the ACT. The Supervised Drug Injection Trial Advisory Co... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : ACT Health, (2003)

[Drug use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples : an assessment of data sources](#)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare;

This report, commissioned by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, identifies and examines relevant Australian data sources in terms of their capacity to answer key questions a... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2006 (2006)

[Inquiry into the misuse](#)

Victoria. Parliament. Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee;

In January 2006 the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee was asked to conduct an Inquiry into the misuse/abuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs in Victoria. The terms of ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Parliament of Victoria, (2006)

[Review of the Police Powers \(Drug Detection Dogs\) Act 2001](#)

New South Wales. Office of the Ombudsman;

The power to use drug detection dogs to aid police officers in the detection of drug offences, particularly drug supply, was clarified and expanded by the Police Powers (Drug Detection Dogs) Act 20... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Ombudsman, (2006)

[Situational analysis of illicit drug issues and responses in the Asia-Pacific region](#)

Devaney, Madonna; Reid, Gary; Baldwin, Simon; Australian National Council on Drugs;

In 2003 the Prime Minister announced that the Australian National Council on Drugs had been asked to increase Australia's involvement throughout the Asia-Pacific region, specifically to promote the... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian National Council on Drugs, (2006)

[Unlawful drink spiking : Criminal Code \(Drink Spiking\) and Other Acts Amendment Bill 2006 \(Qld\)](#)

De Jersey, Ali; Queensland. Parliamentary Library. Research Publications and Resources Section;

'Drink spiking' refers to drugs or alcohol being added to a person's drink without their consent. It has become a growing problem worldwide, and has come to be associated with sexual assault and t... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Queensland Parliamentary Library, (2006)

[Public interest disclosure legislation in Australia : toward the next generation : an issues paper](#)

Brown, Alexander Jonathan;

This paper reviews the eleven legislative proposals that have dealt with the management of public sector whistleblowing in Australia since 1993, including the nine Acts now in force and two current... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Commonwealth Ombudsman, (2006)

[An investigation into the effective and ethical interviewing of suspected sex offenders](#)

Kebbell, Mark; Hurren, Emily; Mazerolle, Paul; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Studies show that sexual assault is the offence least likely to be reported to police and, when reported, often does not proceed to court. Two reasons for this are victim reluctance to relive the ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

[Deaths in custody in Australia : National Deaths in Custody Program annual report 2005](#)

Joudo, Jacqueline; Australian Institute of Criminology;

This report presents information on deaths in custody in Australian states and territories for the 2005 calendar year, including comparisons by jurisdiction and Indigenous status. Information is a... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

[Findings of inquest : inquest into the death of Mulrunji](#)

Clements, Christine; Queensland. Office of the State Coroner;

This publication documents the findings of the coronial inquest into the death in custody of Mulrunji Doomadgee which was undertaken by the Acting State Coroner of Queensland, Ms Christine Clements... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Office of the State Coroner, (2006)

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New South Wales. Office of the Ombudsman;

The power to use drug detection dogs to aid police officers in the detection of drug offences, particularly drug supply, was clarified and expanded by the Police Powers (Drug Detection Dogs) Act 20... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Ombudsman, (2006)

['Two years out' : a report of the first two years of the Western Australia Police Reform Program](#)

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia;

The final report of the Royal Commission into Whether there has been corrupt of criminal conduct by any Western Australian Police Officer (Kennedy Royal Commission) in January 2004 recommended that... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Perth : Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia, (2006)

[Child sexual abuse in rural and remote Australian Indigenous communities : a preliminary investigation](#)

Coorey, Lyla;

This report was compiled in response to concerns raised by Indigenous people about the prevalence of child sexual abuse in Australia. The report is a preliminary attempt to document the pertinent ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : The Senate, 2001 (2001)

[Analysis of family violence incidents : July 2003 - June 2004 : final report](#)

Taylor, Natalie; Australian Federal Police; Australian Institute of Criminology;

The Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP) commenced in May 1998. Phase two commenced in May 2000 and now covers the whole of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). It aims to provide a bes... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Federal Police, (2006)

[Child and youth policy 2006-2008 : working with our communities to improve the well being and safety of young people](#)

Victoria Police;

Young people continue to be over represented in police statistics as offenders and victims of crime and road trauma. The Victorian Government vision for young people recognises the importance of f... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Victoria Police, (2006)

[Crime against businesses in two ethnically diverse communities](#)

Taylor, Natalie; Australian Institute of Criminology;

This paper reports on a face-to-face survey conducted with 337 small businesses in two ethnically-concentrated communities in Sydney, Fairfield and Cabramatta. Interviews were conducted in Vietnam... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

[Drug use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples : an assessment of data sources](#)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare;

This report, commissioned by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, identifies and examines relevant Australian data sources in terms of their capacity to answer key questions a... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2006 (2006)

[Inquiry into restorative justice principles in youth settings : interim report](#)

Australian Capital Territory. Legislative Assembly. Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People;

At its meeting in February 2005, the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People resolved to conduct an inquiry into the practice of restorative justice principles in youth settings.... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : ACT Legislative Assembly, (2006)

[Mental illness in the community : the role of the police](#)

Sced, Michelle;

Mental illness is a serious public health issue. Police organisations play an important role in the management of persons with mental illness. Police, for example, are typically the first, and of... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Marden, SA : Australasian Centre for Policing Research, (2006)

[The new public nuisance offence provision : an issues paper : how is the new public nuisance offence provision being enforced and what is its impact on the Queensland public?](#)

Queensland. Crime and Misconduct Commission;

In 2003 the Queensland Government amended the Vagrants, Gaming and Other Offences Act 1931 to include a new section entitled 'Public nuisance'. In 2005 the VGGOA was repealed and largely replaced ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Crime and Misconduct Commission, (2006)

[Elder abuse](#)

Westcott, Mary; Queensland. Parliamentary Library. Research Publications and Resources Section;

Elder abuse is an act that causes harm to an older person within a relationship of trust. It may take the form of physical, psychological, financial or sexual abuse or neglect. This research brie... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Queensland Parliamentary Library, (2006)

[The Dubbo domestic violence project : integrated response to domestic violence by the criminal justice system and support agencies Dubbo : book one : report](#)

New South Wales. Attorney General's Dept. Violence Against Women Specialist Unit;

The Integrated Response to Domestic Violence by the Criminal Justice System and Support Agencies - Dubbo Project was funded by Partnerships Against Domestic Violence, a Commonwealth and State/Terri... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Attorney General's Department, (2006)

[The post-release experience of prisoners in Queensland](#)

Kinner, Stuart; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Statistics show that the majority of released prisoners return to custody at some point and many re-offend within a relatively short period of time. This is a costly cycle, and given increasing im... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

#### [Towards a national prisoner health information system](#)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare;

The large and growing population of prisoners in Australia presents a strong challenge to public health. Occasional studies make it clear that many prisoners have poor health and this affects the ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, (2006)

#### [Reducing the risk of recidivism](#)

Drabsch, Talina; New South Wales. Parliamentary Library Research Service;

This paper notes the results of recent Australian studies of recidivism and what they reveal about rates of reoffending amongst adult and juvenile offenders.

Some of the common predictors of recid... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : New South Wales Parliamentary Library, (2006)

#### [Review of anti-corruption strategies](#)

McCusker, Rob; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Corruption manifests itself in a number of ways. It ranges from petty to grand in nature, from political to bureaucratic in focus and from incidental to systemic in scope. Emanating essentially f... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

#### [Mobile and wireless technologies : security and risk factors](#)

Urbas, Gregor; Krone, Tony; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Mobile and wireless technologies have evolved beyond recognition since the first radio signals were transmitted in the late nineteenth century. The advent of mobile phones and similar devices has ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

#### [A discrete-time survival study of drug use and property offending : implications for early intervention and treatment](#)

Payne, Jason; Australian Institute of Criminology;

The nexus between drug use and criminal offending is of great interest to policy makers and researchers alike. The possibility that both illegal activities are interrelated provides promise that t... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

#### [Illicit drug use in Queensland : a survey of households : 2002-05](#)

Queensland. Crime and Misconduct Commission;

In 2002, the Crime and Misconduct Commission arranged with the Office of Economic and Statistical Research to include questions on illicit drug use in the Queensland Household Survey. Queensland... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Crime and Misconduct Commission, (2006)

#### [Review of the Police Powers \(Drug Detection in Border Areas Trial\) Act 2003](#)

New South Wales. Office of the Ombudsman;

The Police Powers (Drug Detection in Border Areas Trial) Act 2003 became operational on 15 January 2004. The Act establishes an 18-month trial which enables police to apply for a warrant to set up... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Ombudsman, (2005)

#### [An investigation into the effective and ethical interviewing of suspected sex offenders](#)

Kebbell, Mark; Hurren, Emily; Mazerolle, Paul;

Sexual offences are often difficult to investigate and prosecute, particularly because many victims do not report sexual crime. Further, when they do, conviction rates are low compared with other ... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Brisbane : Griffith University, (2006)

#### [Male survivors of sexual assault and rape](#)

Crome, Sarah; Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault;  
In Australia there has been an increasing consciousness surrounding sexual crimes and their impact, and this extends to a marginalised yet significant group: male victims. To date, the abuse of ma... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Australian Institute of Family Studies, (2006)

#### [Review of the sexual assault support service system](#)

KPMG; Tasmania. Dept. of Health and Human Services;  
This report outlines the findings of a review of services in place to support child and adult victims of sexual assault in Tasmania. It describes the service system as it currently operates, identi... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Hobart : Department of Health and Human Services, (2006)

#### [A review of literature relating to family and domestic violence in culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Australia](#)

Bonar, Maria; Roberts, Debra; Western Australia. Dept. for Community Development. Family and Domestic Violence Unit;  
The purpose of this literature review is to identify the recent literature and current research on issues and initiatives relating to family and domestic violence in culturally and linguistically d... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Perth : Department for Community Development, (2006)

#### [Indigenous over-representation in prison : the role of offender characteristics](#)

Snowball, Lucy; Weatherburn, D J (Don); New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

Fifteen years ago the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody drew attention to the fact that the rate of imprisonment of Indigenous Australians was 13 times higher than the correspondin... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

#### [Intergovernmental summit on violence and child abuse in Indigenous communities : Safer Kids, Safer Communities](#)

Australia. Dept. of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs;  
Australia. Government;

All Australian Governments agree that customary law in no way justifies, authorises or requires violence or sexual abuse against women and children. This media release announces that the Commonwea... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Government, (2006)

#### [Juveniles in detention in Australia, 1981-2005](#)

Taylor, Natalie; Australian Institute of Criminology;  
This paper provides an overview of juveniles in detention in Australia, and contributes to knowledge about the numbers and rates of Indigenous young people placed into detention. The Australian In... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

#### [Refugee settlement, safety and wellbeing : exploring domestic and family violence in refugee communities](#)

Rees, Susan; Pease, Bob; Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth);

While domestic and family violence occurs in most societies, it has been identified that immigrant and refugee women are particularly vulnerable. This study was designed to examine the significanc... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : VicHealth, (2006)

[The economic and social factors underpinning Indigenous contact with the justice system : results from the 2002 NATSISS survey](#)

Weatherburn, D J (Don); Snowball, Lucy; Hunter, Boyd; New South Wales. Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research;

This study uses the 2002 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) to examine the economic and social factors that underpin Indigenous contact with the criminal justice... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Sydney : NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, (2006)

[Two steps forward, one step back : community attitudes to violence against women : progress and challenges in creating safe and healthy environments for Victorian women : a summary of findings](#)

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth);

There is increasing recognition internationally that sexual assault and intimate partner violence are common problems with serious health, social and economic consequences for women, their families... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, (2006)

[VicHealth review of communication components of social marketing](#)

Donovan, Robert J; Vlasis, Rodney; RJD Consulting; Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth);

The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, VicHealth, is an independent statutory body established in 1987. VicHealth works towards the development of innovative responses to the complex social, e... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Melbourne : VicHealth, (2005)

[Armed robbery : who commits it and why?](#)

Willis, Katie; Australian Institute of Criminology;

Armed robbery stories figure prominently in the media but official statistics suggest that armed robbery has actually declined markedly since the early 2000s. Reasons for this decline are debated,... [\[More\]](#)

Source: Canberra : Australian Institute of Criminology, (2006)

[The factors influencing community attitudes in relation to violence against women : a critical review of the literature](#)

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