



Notice

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Inquiry into the Efficiency and Performance of Western Australian Prisons

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has published the Draft Report of its inquiry into the efficiency and performance of Western Australian prisons.

The ERA has observed scope for improving: clarity about roles and responsibilities within the prison system; standards of accountability and transparency; and the way the Department of Corrective Services makes decisions and manages information.

The ERA has made recommendations to address these issues in the following four key areas:

- the application of consistent standards across the entire prison system;
- the publication of performance benchmarks;
- more effective planning, decision-making and use of information; and
- encouraging competition.

A copy of the Draft Report is available on our [website](#).

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