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# **IQPC Future Justice and Corrections Summit**

# Novotel Sydney Central, NSW on 29-30 March 2022

The 6th annual 'Future Justice and Corrections Summit' organised by the International Quality & Productivity Center (IQPC) will bring together key stakeholders across government departments, private and public operators, architects and health practitioners to discuss:

- Forensic and Correctional Health
- Public policy and sentencing reform and new approaches to rehabilitation
- Prison operations and the future of Corrections in Australia and NZ
- Future of justice reform, youth justice and alternative justice
- Security, technology and design innovations for correctional facilities

# 22,297 Indigenous children living in out-of-home care

11 February 2022: On the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Apology to Indigenous Peoples, SNAICC–National Voice for our Children is calling on governments to honour the fundamental spirit and intent of that Apology by ensuring that injustices of the past never happen again. **Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (**SNAICC) is the national peak body in Australian representing the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families. This year also marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Bringing them Home report* which shone a light on the deep trauma and injustice of the Stolen Generations. SNAICC is still trying to negotiate government action on the 54 recommendations in the report, most of which remain unrealised.

## Read more on the SNAICC website



### **Justice Reinvestment Seminar**

#### Change the Record free online event 12:30pm-1:30pm EST on 11 March 2022

Change the Record is Australia's only national Aboriginal-led justice coalition of legal, health and family violence prevention experts. Their mission is to end the incarceration of, and family violence against, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As the Federal Election approaches, Change the Record is lobbying for a commitment to establish a National Justice Reinvestment Body. This would be a national, Aboriginal-led body that could support justice reinvestment sites across the country by sharing best practice, data and advocacy for community-led justice reinvestment.

Australian Prison Reform Journal strongly supports justice reinvestment, which is the redirection of money that would have been spent on corrections to various strategies that decrease crime and strengthen neighbourhoods, thereby decreasing incarceration.

The following First Nations leaders shall be speaking at the seminar on Zoom:
Dean Mosquito, a Kija and Juru man and the Executive Officer for Culture and
Transformation at Olabud Doogethu in Western Australia;
Deb Moyle, a Ngarrindjeri and Millewa-Mallee woman and Tiraapendi Wodli Program
Manager; and
Julie Williams, a Gamilaroi woman and the Mt Druitt Community Engagement Officer for

#### Register now for the online seminar

Jail reform advocates call for prisoners to be released amid COVID-19 lockdowns <u>7 News, 10 February 2022</u>