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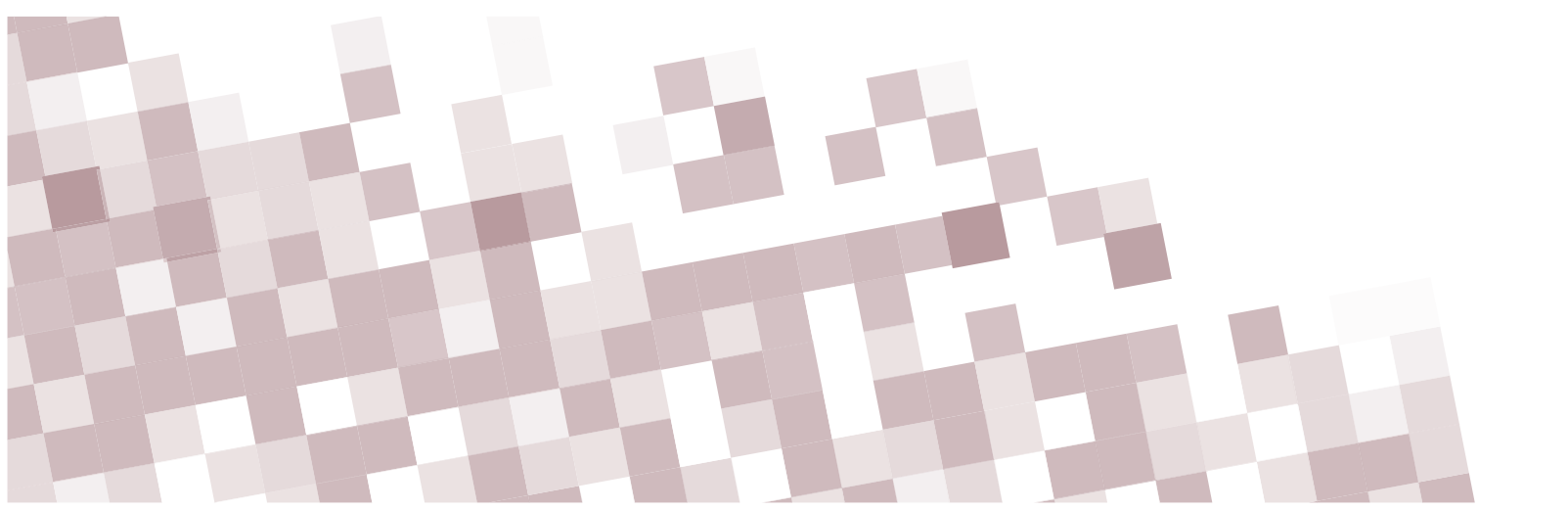
# **Aboriginal Justice Action Plan**

A plan identifying the strategic directions, roles and responsibilities of Justice agencies and opportunities for cross-agency collaboration, which will improve criminal and social justice outcomes for Aboriginal South Australians.



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Actions in this plan are primarily taken from implementation plans for SASP targets; the 'To Break the Cycle' report; or the SA Government's response to the Children on APY Lands Commission of Inquiry report.

These source documents are referenced in brackets for each of the actions.

Further information on the detail of the specific projects is available from the designated lead agency, for example, in intra-departmental business and operational plans.

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## Key Overarching References

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S STRATEGIC PLAN (SASP) TARGETS

#### Targets Where the Justice Portfolio is the Lead Agency

- T2.8 Statewide crime rates: reduce victim reported crime by 12% by 2014.
- T3.15 Aboriginal Lands - access and management: resolve 75% of all native title claims by 2014.
- T5.1 Boards and committees: increase the number of women on all State Government boards and committees to 50% on average by 2008, and maintain thereafter by ensuring that 50% of women are appointed on average, each quarter.
- T5.2 Chairs of boards and committees: increase the number of women chairing State Government boards and committees to 50% by 2010.
- T5.4 Enrolment to vote: increase the proportion of eligible young South Australians (18-19 years) enrolled to vote to better the Australian average by 2014.
- T5.6 Volunteering: maintain the high level of volunteering in South Australia at 50% participation rate or higher.
- T5.8 Multiculturalism: increase the percentage of South Australians who accept cultural diversity as a positive influence in the community.

#### Other relevant targets

- T1.7 Performance in the public sector - customer and client satisfaction with government services: increase the satisfaction of South Australians with government services by 10% by 2010, maintaining or exceeding that level of satisfaction thereafter.

- T1.26 Aboriginal unemployment - reduce the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal unemployment rates each year.
- T2.5 Aboriginal healthy life expectancy - lower the morbidity and mortality rates of Aboriginal South Australians.
- T5.7 Aboriginal leadership: increase the number of Aboriginal South Australians participating in community leadership and in community leadership development programs.
- T6.1 Aboriginal wellbeing: improve the overall wellbeing of Aboriginal South Australians.
- T6.24 Aboriginal employees: increase the participation of Aboriginal people in the South Australian public sector, spread across all classifications and agencies, to 2% by 2010 and maintain or better those levels through to 2014.

### JUSTICE PORTFOLIO STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2008-2014

- Goal 1: To ensure all South Australians have access to democratic, fair and just services.
- Goal 2: To ensure that crime is dealt with effectively.
- Goal 3: To improve public safety through education, prevention and management.
- Goal 4: To contribute towards building sustainable communities.
- Goal 5: To excel in service delivery, innovation and government efficiency.

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## 1. South Australia Police Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
<p>Work with Northern Territory and Western Australia Police in the Tri-State 'Operation Midrealm' to combat drug, alcohol and petrol smuggling onto the AP Lands. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Maintain program</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>Other Police Jurisdictions, State and National Governments</p>
<p>Work with Nunga Youth Network Committee to promote positive interaction between Aboriginal Youth and Police. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Maintain network</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>DFC, NMAC, Salisbury Council, The Second Story</p>
<p>Implement Community Development approach in the Riverland and North-West Metropolitan regions to enable Justice agencies to work in partnership with the Aboriginal community to develop locally based solutions to law and justice concerns. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Annual reporting of selected operations.</p>	<p>Ongoing - Local justice action plans developed.</p>	<p>SAPOL, AGD (PPL)</p>	<p>Justice Portfolio, Local Government, Key community groups</p>
<p>Continue to implement programs and specifically target Indigenous young offenders e.g. Hindley Street. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Reduction in the number of young people involved in illegal activities. Assist young people towards a positive shift in attitude toward offending and in their behaviour.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>DFC, DOH, Kumungka Health Service</p>
<p>Contribute to the ICAN local community partnership model of support for preventing complete disengagement and promoting retention in learning and earning for young people most at risk of early school leaving and those 'at risk'. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Reduction in youth offending.</p>	<p>Ongoing - where ICAN models operational, northern, southern and north western suburbs.</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>CAMHS, DECS, DFC, DOH, Justice, OfY, SAPOL and communities sharing in responsibility for the delivery of the model.</p>

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<p>That processes and agreements are put in place to increase information sharing about young offenders between Families SA, Courts Administration Authority, South Australia Police, Department of Education and Children’s Services, and Department of Health. This is essential for delivering coordinated and integrated responses to youth offending. Recent changes to the way Families SA and South Australia Police share information provides a useful template for this approach.</p> <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 17 - Urgent Action Status]</b></p> <p>Note: DECS has lead responsibility for implementing this recommendation.</p>	<p>Information Sharing Guidelines operational in all major agencies and organisations.</p>	<p>mid-2009</p>	<p>SAPOL, CAA</p>	<p>DECS, DFC</p>
<p>Provide policing support to victims of domestic violence, including those in the APY Lands, under the SAPOL Domestic Violence Strategy. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b></p>	<p>Implement systems for enhanced reporting.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>NPY Women’s Council</p>



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<p>That the Government’s Cultural Inclusion Framework is used as a basis for ensuring cultural competence of staff within Families SA, Courts Administration Authority, South Australia Police, Department of Education and Children’s Services, and Department of Health with reporting against performance targets relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cultural awareness training which includes a focus on Aboriginal people. That this training include social and historical factors that have led to the disadvantaged position of many Aboriginal people and how such factors impact upon relationships between Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal, and Aboriginal people and government service agencies;</li> <li>• community partnerships; and</li> <li>• workforce cultural diversity at all levels of the agency, with a focus on the recruitment of Aboriginal persons.</li> </ul> <p><b>(“To Break the Cycle” Recommendation 41; SASP Target 5.8)</b></p>	<p>Agencies have been asked to provide information about their use of the Cultural Inclusion Framework as a basis for ensuring the cultural competence of their staff.</p>	<p>Underway</p>	<p>SAPOL, CAA</p>	<p>DECS, DFC, DOH</p>

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<p>Increase the number of initiatives across all WatchSA programs including those focussing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community issues, environmental protection, road safety and, security and critical infrastructure. <b>(SASP Target 5.6)</b></p>	<p>Number of new initiatives and/or events.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>Agencies: AGD, DECS, DOH, Multicultural SA, PT Stakeholders: Business SA, KESAB, LGA, NHW</p>
<p>Consult key Aboriginal groups and government health and education agencies in relation to child protection, including reviewing police protocols and activities that relate to those services. <b>(Response to Children on APY Lands Commission of Inquiry)</b></p>	<p>Key groups consulted. Relevant Police policy/ protocols reviewed and amended as required.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Review and maintain an appropriately trained policing presence on the lands, including Anangu employment. <b>(Response to Children on APY Lands Commission of Inquiry)</b></p>	<p>Sworn Police presence maintained within the APY Lands. Number of Aboriginal people employed by SAPOL on the APY Lands.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>-</p>

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## 2. Department of Correctional Services Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Commission a 12 bed Traditional Aboriginal prisoner accommodation unit at Port Augusta Prison.	Project brief schedule is met and monitored by the Bedspace Management Committee.	Feb 2009	DCS	
Maximise opportunities to expand the Mulga Prison to Employment Program at Port Augusta Prison.	Additional 10 Aboriginal prisoners enrolled per year. Establish a contract with Bungala at Port Augusta for DEEWR funding agreement.	Underway	DCS	Bungala, DEEWR

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## 3. Attorney-General's Department Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Co-ordinate implementation of the recommendations from the report - 'To Break the Cycle'. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Implementation of the recommendations of the report.	Implementation of all recommendations has commenced and is ongoing	AGD	AGD, CAA, DCS, DECS, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, DPC, SAPOL
Facilitate Grant Funding arrangements for a range of intervention initiatives including Operation Flinders, Violence Intervention programs and Community Legal Centres aimed at reducing and preventing crime and improving community safety. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Release of grant funding 2008-09.	2008/09	AGD (PPL)	
Contribute to Aboriginal Strategic Plan and the SA Government Reconciliation agenda. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Reconvene the Justice Portfolio Reconciliation Reference Group.  Develop Justice Portfolio Reconciliation Action Plan.	2009	AGD - Building Communities Division	All Justice Agencies
That the Government adopt a joined-up response to address the issues raised by Operation Mandrake that involves the Department for Families and Communities, Department of Education and Children's Services, South Australia Police, Attorney-General's Department, Department of Health, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and Department for Correctional Services. <b>(“To Break the Cycle” Recommendation 1 - Urgent Action Status)</b>	Development of a model to establish a panel (Community Protection Panel) to oversee the management and supervision of serious repeat young offenders whose offending poses a high risk to public safety.	In progress	AGD	DFC

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PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
<p>That the Government support a program in the metropolitan area that uses the approach advocated by Professor David Kennedy, Jon Jay College of Criminal Justice, which focuses on bringing together government agencies, non-government agencies, families, carers, young people and community members to develop and implement solutions to local youth offending issues.</p> <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 3 - Urgent Action Status; SASP Target 2.8]</b></p>	<p>Implement solutions to local youth offending issues based on the Nendi (David Kennedy) model.</p>	<p>Dec 2009</p>	<p>AGD</p>	<p>DCS, DECS, DFC, DOH, SAPOL</p>
<p>"That further support be given to outdoor youth development programs that engage young offenders and young people at risk, and act as a catalyst for positive behavioural change. Such programs - which include but are not limited to Operation Flinders - should be particularly supported to develop and implement approaches that ensure the gains made during the period of the program are sustained over the medium to long term."</p> <p>The Aboriginal Power Cup is one such initiative, that will be implemented for the first time in 2008. This is a joint initiative of government and non-government that engages Aboriginal young people in a range of roles requiring commitment to their education through school attendance and participation in activities focusing on wellbeing, resilience and healthy lifestyles in preparation for a football carnival.</p> <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 28; SASP Target 2.8]</b></p>	<p>Aboriginal Power Cup conducted from February to August each year.</p>	<p>February-August</p>	<p>AGD</p>	<p>DECS, OfRS, SAASTA, SAPOL</p>

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National Justice Chief Executive Officers Group: Partnerships for strong Indigenous young adults following release from custody.	Hold Indigenous Justice forum.  Report to National Justice Chief Executive Officers group.	Feb 2009  June 2009	AGD	Justice agencies and various NGOs
With key stakeholder groups, agree strategies for resolving claims by negotiation and a negotiation program. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b>	Number of annual Strategic Plans and Negotiation Programs agreed.	Ongoing	AGD (NTCRU)	Agencies: AGD, DECS, DEH, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, DPC, DTED, DTEI, DTF, DWLBC, PIRSA  Stakeholders: ACSA, ALRM, LGA, NNTT, SACME, SAFF, SAFIC, SCSA
Ensure there are sufficient resources, including senior negotiators, highly competent negotiation team members and suitably qualified support staff (anthropologists and other relevant disciplines) to conduct negotiations and carry out ancillary research. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b>	Amount of Native Title Budget and CSO staffing levels.	Ongoing	AGD (NTCRU)	AGD, DTF
Identify Crown land and other assets that can be offered as part of claim resolution packages. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b>	Number and value of parcels of land and other assets identified.	Ongoing	AGD (NTCRU)	AGD, DECS, DEH, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, DPC, DTED, DTEI, DTF, DWLBC, PIRSA

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<p>Develop and implement negotiation governance processes that ensure all parties operate effectively and efficiently as far as possible. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b></p>	<p>Establishment of agreed governance processes.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>AGD (NTCRU)</p>	<p>Agencies: DEH, DPC, DTF, DWLBC, PIRSA Stakeholders: ACSA, ALRM, LGA, NNTT, SACME, SAFF, SAFIC, SCSA</p>
<p>In conjunction with other stakeholders, develop and implement processes for assessing the feasibility of consent determinations of native title in parallel with negotiations. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b></p>	<p>Number of consent determinations obtained.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>AGD (NTCRU)</p>	<p>Agencies: AGD, DECS, DEH, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, DPC, DTED, DTEI, DTF, DWLBC, PIRSA Stakeholders: ACSA, ALRM, LGA, NNTT, SACME, SAFF, SAFIC, SCSA</p>
<p>Obtain high-level Government recognition and approval of the strategy or resolving claims by negotiation wherever possible. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b></p>	<p>Cabinet approval obtained.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>AGD (NTCRU)</p>	<p>All agencies through Cabinet</p>
<p>Form and maintain a high-level, cross-agency forum to oversee and inform native title claim resolution process. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b></p>	<p>Establishment of cross-agency forum.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>AGD (NTCRU)</p>	<p>AGD, DECS, DEH, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, DPC, DTED, DTEI, DTF, DWLBC, PIRSA</p>

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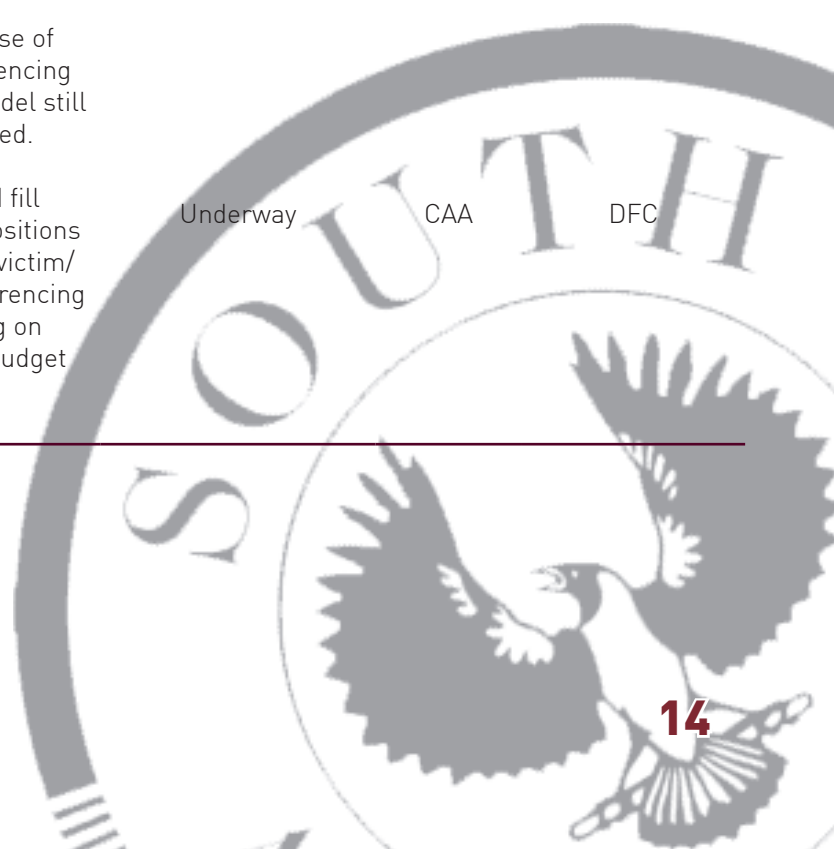
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<p>Identify, obtain approval for and implement ancillary Government policies in the areas of natural resource management, Crown lands, pastoralism, fishing, minerals and petroleum and local government, including (especially) positive roles for Aboriginal people that contribute to achieving other relevant SASP Targets. <b>(SASP Target 3.15)</b></p>	<p>Number of policies and associated legislative amendments implemented.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>AGD (NTCRU)</p>	<p>AGD, DEH, DPC, DWLBC, PIRSA</p>
<p>Provide executive support to the panel considering the issue of restorative justice for victims of sexual abuse on the APY Lands and assist in producing the panel's report. <b>(Response to Children on APY Lands Commission of Inquiry Recommendation 37)</b></p>	<p>Report provided to Government.</p>	<p>Dec 2009</p>	<p>AGD (PPL)</p>	<p>AARD, President of Guardianship Board</p>

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## 4. Courts Administration Authority Actions

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<p>That the Courts Administration Authority undertake an investigation as to the causes of the decreasing involvement of victims in the family conferencing process and propose to the Attorney-General mechanisms to address this situation.  <b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 14]</b></p>	<p>CAA and OCSAR review of data reporting about victim attendance completed.</p> <p>CAA records system enhanced to improve the preparation phase of conferencing.</p>	<p>Commenced in 2008 and ongoing</p> <p>Early 2009</p>	<p>CAA</p>	<p>OCSAR</p>
<p>That magistrates and the Courts Administration Authority give consideration to ways to increase the focus on reparation to the young person's community of origin when imposing Youth Court orders or family conference undertakings.  <b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 15; SASP Target 2.8]</b></p>	<p>Recommendations actioned through working with AGD (PPL).</p>	<p>Underway</p>	<p>CAA</p>	<p>AGD (PPL)</p>
<p>"That the use of victim conferencing be increased throughout the youth justice system to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Court pre-sentence victim/offender conferencing; and</li> <li>Families SA post sentence pre-release conferencing." <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 16; SASP Target 2.8]</b></p> </li></ul>	<p>Increased use of victim conferencing - preferred model still to be agreed.</p> <p>Create and fill coordinator positions to undertake victim/offender conferencing -depending on outcome of budget bid.</p>	<p>Underway</p>	<p>CAA</p>	<p>DFC</p>



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<p>That the Courts Administration Authority works in partnership with South Australia Police and the Law Society to look at ways to reduce court delays. As part of this, the use of assertive pre-trial conferencing should be explored.</p> <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 43]</b></p>	<p>Committee (similar to Criminal Justice Task-force for adult system) being constituted. The Senior Judge of the Youth Court will chair the Committee.</p>	<p>Underway</p>	<p>CAA</p>	
<p>That the Government's Cultural Inclusion Framework is used as a basis for ensuring cultural competence of staff within Families SA, Courts Administration Authority, South Australia Police, Department of Education and Children's Services, and Department of Health with reporting against performance targets relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cultural awareness training which includes a focus on Aboriginal people. That this training include social and historical factors that have led to the disadvantaged position of many Aboriginal people and how such factors impact upon relationships between Aboriginal people and non-Aboriginal, and Aboriginal people and government service agencies;</li> <li>community partnerships; and</li> <li>workforce cultural diversity at all levels of the agency, with a focus on the recruitment of Aboriginal persons.</li> </ul> <p><b>["To Break the Cycle" Recommendation 41; SASP Target 5.8]</b></p>	<p>Agencies have been asked to provide information about their use of the Cultural Inclusion Framework as a basis for ensuring the cultural competence of their staff.</p>	<p>Underway</p>	<p>CAA, SAPOL</p>	<p>DECS, DFC, DOH</p>

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## 5. Multicultural SA Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Support the appointment of more people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds on State Government boards and committees. <b>(SASP Target 5.8)</b>	Increase the number of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds on State Government boards and committees.	Ongoing	Multicultural SA	All government agencies
Continue to promote cultural awareness amongst SA Government agencies. <b>(SASP Target 5.8)</b>	Increase the delivery of cultural awareness training in SA Government agencies.	Ongoing	Multicultural SA	All government agencies
Establish and implement a SA Government interpreting and translating policy to enable improved communication between people of all language backgrounds and government departments. <b>(SASP Target 5.8)</b>		2009	Multicultural SA	All government agencies
Provide advice to other government agencies on the training of CALD volunteers. <b>(SASP Target 5.6)</b>		Ongoing	Multicultural SA	CALD specific
Increase the Interpreting and Translating Centre's ability to provide interpreters of Aboriginal languages to meet the demand of all South Australian Courts.	% of demand met for Aboriginal languages from all South Australian Courts equal to that of other mainstream languages.	Ongoing	Multicultural SA	All government agencies

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## 6. SAFECOM Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Address priorities identified in the National Emergency Management Strategy for Remote Indigenous Communities 'Keeping Our Mob Safe'.	Safer, prepared, more resilient remote Indigenous communities	Ongoing	SAFECOM	RICAC Implementation Ctee (includes CFS, DPC, MFS, SES)
Work in collaboration with Indigenous communities to identify emergency risks (all hazards) in remote communities and develop community emergency risk management plans that improve community resilience. <b>(SASP Target 5.6 and link to 2.5, 2.9 and 2.10)</b>	Engage communities and establish enduring trusting relationships (National strategy priority 2)  Develop Community Emergency Risk Management plans in consultation with communities (National strategy priority 3)	Commenced 2004 and ongoing  As per project schedule.	SAFECOM	RICAC Implementation Ctee (includes CFS, DPC, MFS, SES)
Work in collaboration with Indigenous communities to identify treatments for emergency risks in remote communities and develop community emergency prevention and response capability. <b>(SASP Target 5.6 and link to 2.5)</b>	Risk treatments, both prevention and response, identified and incorporated into Regional Operational Management Plans. (National strategy priority 3)  Training needs analysis undertaken. (National strategy priority 7)  Community education and awareness sessions on structure fire and bushfire delivered to remote communities. (National strategy priority 7)	Commenced in 2008 and ongoing	SAFECOM	RICAC Implementation Ctee (includes CFS, DPC, MFS, SES)

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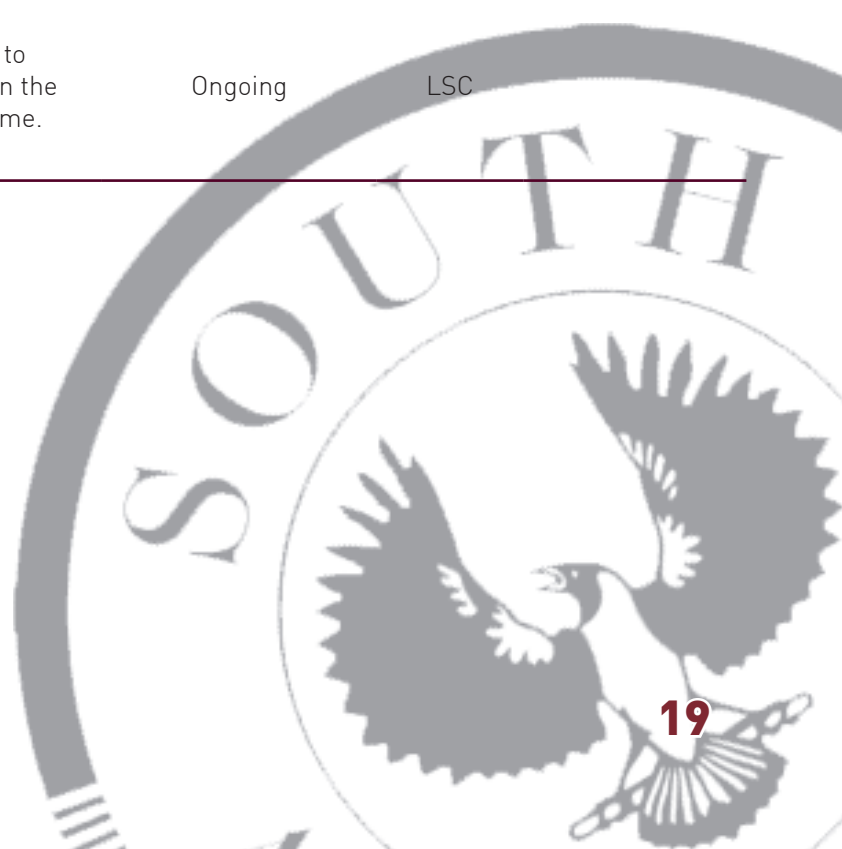
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<p>Promote the establishment of Community Response Teams (CRT)/ CFS Brigades in remote Indigenous communities . <b>(SASP Target 5.6 and link to 2.5)</b></p>	<p>CRT/ Brigades in Indigenous communities established. (National strategy priority 6)</p> <p>CRT / Brigade training delivered. (National strategy priority 3)</p>	<p>2009 and ongoing</p>	<p>SAFECOM</p>	<p>CFS, SES</p>
<p>Contribute to road safety initiatives to reduce the incidence of road crash in remote communities. <b>(SASP Target 5.6)</b></p>	<p>Number of road crash incidents reduced.</p>	<p>2009 and ongoing</p>	<p>SAPOL</p>	<p>CFS, SES</p>

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## 7. Legal Services Commission Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Continue to pursue aims and objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding between Legal Services Commission and the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement to encourage and promote improvement of access to justice for Indigenous people.	As scheduled in the Memorandum.	Commenced August 2005 and ongoing	LSC	ALRM
Provide legal assistance to separating families.	Placement of Family Lawyer at ALRM Office.	Commenced early 2008	LSC	
To educate members of the Indigenous communities about Australian family law and related issues, including domestic and family violence and sexual assault. The development of a Legal Education Kit with best practice guidelines for use by other agencies.	Development of Story Telling and Rights Together (START) Project.	Subject to obtaining funding.	LSC	
Deliver recruitment, induction and retention initiatives.	Continue to participate in the NICP scheme.	Ongoing	LSC	



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## 8. Office for Women Actions

PRIORITY ACTIONS	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)	TIME FRAMES	LEAD JUSTICE AGENCY	CONTRIBUTING AGENCIES/ STAKEHOLDERS
Implement the Women's Safety Strategy to contribute towards increased confidence of women in engaging with the criminal justice process. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Increased confidence of women / victims in the criminal justice process identified in progress reports across Government.	8-10 meetings of the whole of Government reference group per year.  Annual women's safety strategy conference held to report on progress across Government.	OfW	Agencies: AARD, AGD (PPL), DCS, DECS, DFC, DFEEST, DOH, Multicultural SA, OfY, PIRSA, SafeworkSA, SAPOL, SIU  Stakeholders: Women's Domestic Violence Services
Increase awareness of violence against women / women's safety. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Regular distribution of materials about women's safety including re-distribution of SAPOL's DVRO booklet.	Ongoing	OfW	AGD (PPL), SAPOL
Deliver Family Court Support Program and deliver new services to victims of Domestic Violence. <b>(SASP Target 2.8)</b>	Ongoing recruitment and training provided to new volunteers by holding at least one training program each year.  Have 15 active Court Support volunteers. Provide 50 court support sessions a year to women attending the Family Court.	Ongoing	OfW	AGD (PPL)
Recruit women including those from diverse backgrounds, to increase the number and diversity of women on the PWD. <b>(SASP Target 5.1)</b>	2% of women on the PWD are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander women.  10% of women on the PWD are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	Ongoing	OfW	All, however AARD, Multicultural SA and PIRSA will be key agencies for specific KPIs.

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## Acronyms

AARD - Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Division, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

ACSA - Aboriginal Congress of South Australia

AGD - Attorney-General's Department

AGD (NTRU) - Attorney-General's Department: Native Title Claims Resolution Unit

AGD (PPL) - Attorney-General's Department: Policy, Planning & Legislation Division

ALRM - Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc.

APY - Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

ATSI - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

CAA - Courts Administration Authority

CALD - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

CFS - Country Fire Service

CSO - Crown Solicitor's Office

DCS - Department for Correctional Services

DECS - Department of Education and Children's Services

DEEWR - Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (Commonwealth)

DEH - Department of Environment and Heritage

DFC - Department for Families and Communities

DOH - Department of Health

DPC - Department of the Premier and Cabinet

DTED - Department of Trade and Economic Development

DTEI - Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure

DTF - Department of Treasury and Finance

DVRO - Domestic Violence Restraining Order

DWLBC - Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation

FSSA - Forensic Science South Australia

ICAN - Innovative Community Action Network

LGA - Local Government Association

LSC - Legal Services Commission

MFS - Metropolitan Fire Services

NICP - National Indigenous Cadetship Project

NMAC - Northern Metropolitan Aboriginal Council

NNTT - National Native Title Tribunal

NPY - Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara

OCSAR - Office of Crime Statistics and Research

OfRS - Office for Recreation and Sport

OfW - Office for Women

OfY - Office for Youth

PIRSA - Primary Industries and Resources South Australia

PyKU - Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjaraku

PT - Public Trustee

PWD - Premier's Women's Directory

RICAC - Remote Indigenous Communities Advisory Committee

SAASTA - South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy

SACME - South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy

SAFECOM - South Australia Fire and Emergency Services Commission

SAFF - South Australian Farmers Federation

SAFIC - South Australian Fishing Industry Council

SAPOL - South Australia Police

SCSA - Seafood Council of South Australia

SES - State Emergency Service

SIU - Social Inclusion Unit, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

WCH - Women's and Children's Hospital



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