

Announcement of the inspection of the Long Bay Correctional Complex

The Inspector of Custodial Services will carry out an inspection of the three correctional centres located on the Long Bay Correctional Complex – the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre, Long Bay Hospital, and the Special Purpose Centre.

The Long Bay Correctional Complex is located in Matraville, approximately 14km south of the Sydney CBD. The three correctional centres on the Long Bay Correctional Complex hold male inmates of all security classifications. It is also a location for specialist health services; intensive programs for violent and sex offenders; and units for inmates with high needs including those with a cognitive or intellectual disability, who are aged and frail, or at acute risk of self-harm.

The inspection will consider all three correctional centres with reference to the Inspector of Custodial Services' *Inspection Standards for Adult Custodial Services in New South Wales*, in conjunction with other relevant standards, legislation, policies and procedures. In particular, the inspection will examine:

- a. custodial conditions, including safety and security
- b. the treatment, care, and wellbeing of inmates
- c. the rehabilitation of inmates, including programs, education, employment, and preparation of release, and
- d. resources and systems, including the staffing and management of each correctional centre.

The Inspector of Custodial Services may consider any other relevant matters in the course of this inspection.