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YOUTH CRIME SOLUTIONS

UNDERLYING OBJECTIVES

This document previews possible options re addressing the Capacity issues in Queensland

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Removal of Offenders from Society

Focus of Deterrents and Consequences

Providing Life skills, Education and Work Skills

.. and a different level

Safety of Offender's and operational staff

Low Cost focus

PRINCIPLES

The rights of the Offender is always secondary to the rights of the Offended

This design is predicated on an extensive marketing campaign outlining the Consequences for their actions .. this includes

New School app that is to be undertaken by all school-based children in Queensland (Public and Private) with an associated test, where the results are recorded, for each child, on a Queensland database)Target Students and School Administration).

Social media (Non-School under 18)

Broadcast media (Parents and Guardians)

DESIGN

The design consists of inserting two levels of confinement before the existing Youth Detention Centres.

Level 1 .. Stay at Residence (SIR) .. for Pre-teen and First-Time-Offenders (ie No RAP sheet (i.e. Record of Arrest and Prosecution))

Key Points (For illustration purposes the Sentence is set at 27 weeks)

- The Offender does not leave their 'home' for the duration of the sentencing period (eg 27 weeks but suspended to 3 weeks, provided Offender complies with conditions outlined by the Court)
- Mandatory that an adult is present (ie 18+) 24 hours per day
- Control is enabled by installation of a 'bespoke' computer (eg Desktop) which receives a irregular Identification Request Call (includes an Alarm) that must be answered by the Offender within 5 minutes. Upon answering:
 - o Foreground .. 3 levels of Identification undertaken (to confirm identity of Offender)
 - Facial recognition
 - Voice recognition
 - Fingerprint recognition
 - o Background .. concurrent with the Foreground tasks, further technical checks are performed
 - GPS location confirmed
 - Altitude above sea-level .. for multi-level buildings
 - Check 12v battery level
 - Check computer has active 240v connection
- If Identification Request call not answered within 5 minutes (2nd chance)
 - o Alarm sound changed
 - o Automated Voice Call, SMS text and emails sent to Authorised Parties (ie Parents/Guardians) and to Responsible Parties (eg Grandparent/s, or other 18+ adults)
- If Identification Request is not answered within the 10 minutes
 - o Initial sentence is automatically increased 3-fold (now 9 weeks)
 - o A automatically generated appointment (including Date and Time) is generated for the Offender, Accountable parties and Responsible parties to attend the local Police station to review the missed Alarm (Note: Police will have ability, based on Police protocols, to reset the Sentencing period back to 3 weeks if appropriate (ie valid reason provided). If not then the current sentence confirmed at 9 weeks .. Note 9 weeks still within the original Sentence of 27 weeks).
 - o If a subsequent Identification Request not answered, the sentence is increased from 9 to 27 weeks with the above process undertaken again at the Police station,.

Level 1 cont

Night-Mode .. naturally, it is important that Offenders (and the house per se') are not disturbed by alarms whilst asleep

Process overview

When Offender is ready for bed, the Offender clicks on Night-Mode icon which will invoke an immediate Identification Request, which will also enable a Camera which will monitor the Offender throughout the night (Nb Camera will utilize additional/new technology (eg Thermal imaging/Infra-red monitoring/ low-light lenses*) to monitor that the Offender stays within the vision range of the technology).

If Offender moves outside of the vision range of the technology (eg Bathroom visit), they will have 5 minutes to reappear, upon which another Identification Request will be required (to ensure the correct Offender has re-appeared) .. the Day-Mode setting will automatically be engaged if Offender does not re-appear after 5 minutes

*which technology will be identified during the Proof of Concept Phase of the Project ie PoC)

Other functions not detailed

Medical/Dentist/Physiologist appointments

Online Schooling

Offenders continue to offend even after 27 week setting

Level 2 Residential/Regional Education Facilities (REFs) .. Offenders with existing RAP sheets

Key points

- Compound with eg 50 full function Tiny Homes constructed from 40 ft high-top Containers (Rationale: low cost)
- Ratio is 1:1 .. ie 1 Offender to 1 Tiny Home (Rationale: safety for Offender and staff)
- Container fitted out with bathroom, kitchen, bed, lounge, desk, Computer, Air Conditioner, Sprinkler system, red phone, 24/7 internet (to approved sites and contacts), CCTV (monitored through AI .. Exceptions referred to local Admin) Rationale: Life skills, Safety)
- No visits by personnel contacts eg parents, friends) unless critical .. professional contacts (eg Lawyers, doctors, Phycologists etc are accepted with such meetings undertaken in the Interview rooms
 - No food hall/mess
 - (Rationale is for safety of Offenders, staff and also minimizing the opportunity for illegal drugs to enter the compound
- Controls
- Offenders does not leave the Tiny Home unless related to Health, Education, work-related activities .. (rationale is ensure safety for Offenders and staff from assaults etc)
- All PC related activities (video and audio) are recorded and reviewed in real-time by AI, with any 'Exceptions/concerns' referred to local Admin

Education - Life skills

- Each Tiny Home will have a dedicated formal Bank account, funded by State Government eg \$40 per day
- Whilst a mid-day meal will be provided (by contracted supplier eg Hotel), breakfast, evening meal and snacks will be purchased online from contracted supplier (eg Coles) and cooked/reheated by Offender (Rationale: life skills re planning, budgeting, online purchasing, cooking food, etc .. and keeping within budget
- Being solely responsible for their Tiny Home will also require them how to clean, wash some of their clothes etc
- Any intentional damage to Home will be repaired at the cost of the Offender

Education – Work skills

- Offenders will undertake an assessment of their innate and acquired skills/strengths, work preferences etc .. and compared to their School results to ascertain possible job options
- Online Proficiency testing .. to ensure engagement for the selected job options
- Online modules related to Job option where a PASS will be remunerated with additional funds in the Bank account (Rationale: do the work and receive a wage)
- White collar .. further online modules to be undertaken in chosen field
- Blue collar .. where Trade role is suggested, then Offender can participate in on-going building of further Tiny Homes (setup in adjacent compound) .. a contracted builder would manage the new compound with the intention to start the Offenders as formal Apprentices .. Separate 'Observers' would also be present to monitor on site safety and behavior of Offenders ..

Psychological support

- Psychologists will support Offenders via online sessions or visits to Compound

