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To the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee,

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives. a feasibility analysis of the establishment of a regional state funded, Aboriginal and Torres Strait run forensic child and adolescent psychiatric facility. If constructed near or in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait community, it could provide residential training facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait health workers and employment for local support staff.

From public reports many of the recidivist high risk offenders have already been in state *care* for most of their lives. Many of the recidivist youth offenders will require extended rehabilitation and care. Rehabilitation may not be possible and their psychiatric problems are expected to persist for life. Some may need to live under supervision for the rest of their lives.

Such a solution would seem to address all criticisms.

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