

Strategic Plan for 2024-25



Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council

Vision

Just sentencing and community understanding

Purpose

To inform, engage and advise the community and government about sentencing in Queensland

Values

Evidence-based solutions to justice, fairness and service to the community

Respect, promote and enhance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience and culture

Honest, transparent communication and collaboration

Diversity, equality, recognition and respect

Integrity and confidentiality

Inform

Promote community understanding of sentencing

Deliver well-designed and innovative sentencing products and make them accessible.

Collaborate with key partners to progress dialogue and understanding on key issues.

Promote the Council's role as a sentencing commentator.

Scan the environment for emerging and contentious sentencing issues and respond.

Engage

Engage effectively to gather views on sentencing

Deliver an engagement strategy, inclusive of regional and remote Queensland.

Strengthen stakeholder networks to enhance the Council's work.

Work collaboratively with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Panel.

Advise

Provide evidence-based advice on sentencing

Respond effectively and professionally to all Terms of Reference.

Participate in initiatives across the criminal justice system to advise about sentencing.

Provide views to the Court of Appeal, if asked, about guideline judgments.

Performance Indicators



OUTPUTS

- ▶ Increased public confidence in sentencing
- ▶ Diverse community views incorporated into sentencing reform
- ▶ Sentencing reform based on evidence
- ▶ Sentencing reform responds to the needs and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

OUTCOMES

- ▶ Terms of Reference delivered on time
- ▶ Council recommendations accepted
- ▶ Council products designed with, about and for First Nations peoples
- ▶ Annual feedback on quality
- ▶ Judge for Yourself and online interactions
- ▶ Media and other articles cite QSAC's work
- ▶ Social media reach
- ▶ Inform subscribers
- ▶ Services delivered within budget
- ▶ Council considers sentencing impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples