Deliver the highest level of safety and security for our community, our people and offenders
Contribute to South Australia by reducing reoffending 10% by 2020
Drive the Working Prisons model to ensure prisoners build job ready employment skills through training and prison industries
Strengthen integrity and probity measures to effectively respond to protective security threats
Strengthen security measures through the use of technology
Sustain and strengthen DCS' response to Domestic and Family Violence
Better target programs and partnerships to support the successful reintegration of offenders to the community
Deliver an offender centric end to end case management service model
Improve outcomes for women offenders
Develop innovative and effective ways to address the specific needs of Aboriginal offenders
Provide targeted support and intervention for offenders with disabilities and complex mental health needs
Empower our staff to improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of our prison system through the Better Prisons program
Improve the accountability and cost effectiveness of our system to monitor and review performance to drive improvement and increase competition
Deliver a strategic infrastructure plan for South Australia to build a better prison system
Provide a safe place to work for all our people, volunteers and contractors
Build a flexible and diverse workforce
Invest in leadership and capability to meet our current and future needs
Become an employer of choice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
Streamline business processes and integrate services to enable greater self-service and self-reliance
Deliver improved data and analytical capability through investment in information systems
Work collaboratively to support Government policy
Engage with our partners to assist in reducing the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders
Ensure the rights and needs of victims of crime are understood, respected and addressed
Invest in Shaping Corrections through collaboration, engagement and sustainable innovation
Engage with our community to showcase our work
Foster a culture that inspires our people to collaborate, lead and make a difference
Strengthen stakeholder relationships through improved information sharing, collaboration and engagement
Encourage and promote opportunities for research and evaluation

Our Vision
A safer community by protecting the public and reducing reoffending

Our Mission
To manage offenders in a safe, secure and humane environment and provide opportunities for rehabilitation and reintegration

Honesty and integrity
Ethical and respectful behaviour
Professionalism and accountability
Commitment to service
Collaboration and engagement
Make a difference
Equity, diversity and cultural inclusion

Values

Outcomes

Improved public protection
Reduced reoffending
Improved opportunities for rehabilitation and reintegration
Safe, secure and humane environments
Skilled, professional, resilient and valued workforce
Safety, health and wellbeing in the workplace
Improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders
Improved and targeted service delivery for women offenders
Accountable and better public services
Innovative, sustainable and cost effective services

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