



**Legal and Social Issues Committee  
Legislative Council**

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**Inquiry: Inquiry into Children Affected by Parental Incarceration**

Hearing Date: 9 May 2022

Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Alison Churchill, Chief Executive Officer, Community Restoration Centre NSW

**1. Ms Taylor Page no. 46**

**Question asked.**

Noting that the CRC seems to be an organisation that is unique to New South Wales, I was just wondering if there were similar bodies in other states. I know that Shine was mentioned, and I am just interested to see on that matter.

**Response:** See below for a list of organisations and corresponding jurisdictions supporting people in contact with the criminal justice system.

**Most states:** <https://prisonfellowship.org.au/> Prison-based programs

**NSW**

Samaritans After Prison Support <https://www.samaritans.org.au/services/community-support/after-prison-support> Transitional support

Women's Justice Network <https://www.womensjusticenetwork.org.au/> Women and girls affected by the criminal justice system

Waminda <https://waminda.org.au/support/case-management/#shlv-udvis-dap-ih>  
Women in contact with the criminal justice system

**ACT**

Prisoners Aid ACT <https://www.paact.org.au/what-we-do> People in prison and post-release, and families

**NT**

Offenders Aid and Reintegration Services <http://www.oars.org.au/parentprisoner.html>  
People on release and families



North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency [Justice Programs | North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency \(NAAJA\)](#) Aboriginal throughcare

## **QLD**

Australian Community Support Organisation: <https://www.acso.org.au/about-acso/>  
People on release

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service: <https://www.atsils.org.au/prisoner-throughcare/> Aboriginal throughcare

Prison Transport Group: <http://www.prisontransport.com.au/> Families

Sisters Inside: <https://www.sistersinside.com.au/> Women, girls, children and families

Mara Project for Women: <https://www.sero4.com.au/for-women-the-mara-project>  
Women on release

UnitingCare Prison Ministry: <https://adis.health.qld.gov.au/service-providers/unitingcare-prison-ministry-formally-lifeline-prison-ministry> People with a history of incarceration and families

## **SA**

Second Chances: <https://secondchances.org.au/> People in prison and families

Offenders Aid and Reintegration Services: <https://www.oars.org.au> People on release and families

## **Tasmania**

Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org.au/offenders-and-their-families.aspx> People in prison and families

## **Victoria**

Australian Community Support Organisation: <https://www.acso.org.au/> People on release

Prison Network: <https://www.prisonnetwork.org.au/> Women and families

Reconnect: <https://jss.org.au/what-we-do/justice-and-crime-prevention/reconnect/>  
Transitional support

VACRO: <https://www.vacro.org.au/> People in contact with the criminal justice system and families



**WA**

Accord West: <https://www.accordwest.com.au/> Reintegration and families

Outcare: <https://www.outcare.com.au/> Reintegration and families