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## Submission Cover Sheet

### Inquiry into Community Corrections

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: [REDACTED]

>Sent: Tuesday, 26 October 2021 7:55 AM

>To: [REDACTED]

>Subject: TRC

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>To whom it may concern,

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> I am writing to express my concerns over a lack of reintegration

> services at the AMC and as I understand your inspectorate is busy I will be brief.

> I am serving the final years of a 14 year Non Parole Period and I am

> afraid that I will not be able to access Transnational Release services.

> I came to prison when I was barely 20 years old. I will be leaving as

> a

> 34 year old man and I will be expected to become a member of a society

> I barely recognise. I have no savings, I have never held a license, I

> have never completed a tax return and I have no assets. Indeed because

> I have chosen to educate myself whilst at the AMC I will be leaving

> here in significant debt. A tertiary education was my only option as

> the AMC offers no meaningful vocational training. I have completed a

> multitude of rehabilitative programs, I have obtained a degree, I have

> a trusted work position and I am housed in what is allegedly a trusted

> area. Yet I am told TRC does not exist, I will not be able to access

> it and no one here can provide me with an answer as to whether this issue will be resolved.

> I live in a state constant anxiety and uncertainty. I have done my

> utmost to rehabilitate myself but I need the opportunity to transition

> back into society, to work and save money to support myself. As things

> stand I will finish my NPP in significant debt, with no assets or

> savings, a 14 year gap in my resume, nowhere to live and no job. It is

> not surprising so many people at the AMC choose to do wrong, when the

> reward for doing right is disadvantage and pain. This issue must be addressed.

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>Kind regards,

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> [REDACTED]