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Subject: CPYJWG update on 7 May 2014 Steering Committee meeting [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon CPYJWG members,

This email is to provide a brief update on the outcomes of the most recent Steering Committee meeting on Wednesday 7 May 2014 of relevance to the CPYJWG.

In summary, the Steering Committee endorsed the CPYJWG 2014 strategic plan, and noted:

- feedback from the Australasian Juvenile Justice Administrators (AJJA) that it would prefer items 10 ('Further develop agreed youth justice outcome indicators') and 11 ('Review the development of a new youth justice efficiency indicator: offender-to-staff ratio') in the strategic plan be recorded as medium, as distinct from high priorities, due to a need to balance RoGS' developments with other work items. However, the Steering Committee agreed that the proposed outcome and efficiency indicators are of high strategic importance even though they might take some time to develop. The Steering Committee noted that the proposed timing of these work items in the strategic plan (i.e., item 10 is recorded as an ongoing work item and item 11 is recorded as having an unknown completion date) takes into account that these items will take time to develop
- feedback regarding a print on demand facility and noted that it anticipates that, once the Productivity Commission implements an agency-wide print on demand facility, Review reports will be available through that service.

The Steering Committee also agreed to:

- separate the existing child protection outcomes indicator 'Improved education, health and wellbeing of the child' into two distinct indicators 'Improved education' and 'Improved health and wellbeing of the child'
- emphasise the value of educational outcomes reporting for children on orders and to recommend that all state and territory education departments enter into MoUs with the AIHW to facilitate linking of education and child protection unit record data (noting that NSW and the NT had already done so)
- correspond with NSW and Victoria regarding the provision of data for the broader measure of 'safety in out-of-home care' for the 2015 RoGS.

Kind regards,

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