

**Standing Council on Community and Disability Services Advisory Council cost shared budget
Statement of Acquittal**

Name of subcommittee or working group		Australasian Juvenile Justice Administrators
Title of project		Developing a data collection to measure juvenile recidivism: stage 2—measuring severity
	Total approved budget allocation for 2013-14 <u>GST exclusive</u>)	\$131,200
	Balance from earlier years if carried forward	\$Nil
	Funding requested this period <u>GST exclusive</u>	\$ 65, 600 (01.... / 07... / 2013... to 31.... / 12... / 2013)
	Funding amount already claimed from cost-shared budget <i>(to Members' department or to external service provider)</i>	\$
	What was the start date for this work	September 2013
	Has the Secretariat /support service / consultant or contractor been engaged?	The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) has commenced project work.
	When will this work be finalised?	Mid 2014
	What were the objectives of the project?	<p>1. Continue development of a data collection to measure juvenile recidivism, building on stage 1 of the project (undertaken in 2012–13).</p> <p>2. Focus on developing methods to measure the severity of juvenile recidivism.</p> <p>3. Development of a method of classifying the severity of juvenile offences</p> <p>4. Development of key measures of the severity of recidivism.</p>
	Were these objectives achieved? How?	<p>All objectives are on track for completion as per the original timetable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIHW is in the process of reviewing outcomes of the Stage 1 project to identify major gaps in the existing data set • AIHW have commenced consultation with state/territory representatives through a reference group (made up of technical experts in each state/territory; represented by the Juvenile Justice Research and Information Group) to determine what data are currently available within jurisdictional databases, and what further data sources could be explored. • The project sponsor (AJJA) has established a Project Control Group (PCG) to oversee this project. AIHW will report to this PCG in early 2014 prior to commencing detailed consultations; and will report regularly to the group throughout the life of the project.
	Has the outcome of the project or the work been reported to SCCDSAC?	N/A

When will the outcome of the project of the work be reported to SCCDSAC?

Mid 2014

Signature of Sub Committee / Project Contact Officer / Work Program

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I, the undersigned, certify that:

- The statements in this acquittal are true to the best of my knowledge.
- The relevant project records, financial records have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the SCCDSAC cost shared budget.
- Funds provided have been or will be expended in accordance with the approved budget as detailed in the SCCDSAC cost shared budget and any funds not expended in accordance with the SCCDSAC cost shared budget will be returned to SCCDSAC.

Signature of Approver: *Mark A Collis* Date: 26/11/13

Name: Mark Collis

Title: Chair, Australasian Juvenile Justice Administrators
(Chair of the work group/sub-committee or nominated departmental representative)