

**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 (AJJA)
Title of project		Developing a linked data collection to report on the relationships between child protection and juvenile justice
	Total approved budget allocation for 2013-14 <u>GST exclusive</u>	\$161,800
	Balance from earlier years if carried forward	\$ Nil
	Funding requested this period <u>GST exclusive</u>	\$ 80,900 (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>	\$ Nil
	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?	This project has a two year workplan, and is due for completion in mid 2015.
	What were the objectives of the project?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a linked data set that can be used to report on the relationships between child protection and juvenile justice. 2. To identify key questions that could be answered by an ongoing project linking child protection and juvenile justice data on an annual basis 3. To develop a method to link the collections on an annual basis 4. To develop standard analysis to answer key questions.
	Were these objectives achieved? How?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project has been designed as a 2 year project (2013–14 and 2014–15). • Objectives of the first 12 months of work are on track for completion as per the original timetable. This includes reviewing results of the previous linkage project in order to identify and pilot any additional data items required for successful linkage; and undertaking consultation with the youth justice sector (through a reference group, formed by the Juvenile Justice Research and Information Group). Consultation with the child protection sector will commence in late 2013. • AIHW is on track to complete initial consultations and develop a detailed linkage methodology by mid 2014.
	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?	AIHW is on track to complete a final report to SCCDSAC in mid 2015.

Signature of Sub Committee / Project Contact Officer / Work Program

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Date: 26 / 11 / 13

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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 D. 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)