

Subject: RE: Cancellation and Restriction of Local Number Telephone Services within QLD Prisons.
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From: Hunt, Melissa on behalf of Commissioner
To: Tom Barker
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Good afternoon Mr Barker

Thank you for your email to the Commissioner, Queensland Corrective Services.

This email is to acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards



Melissa Hunt

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Subject: Cancellation and Restriction of Local Number Telephone Services within QLD Prisons.

Dear Mr Stewart,

I write in relation to the subject matter.

We are the proprietor of Engine Numbers which provide telephone services primarily used by inmates to significantly reduce the cost of telephone calls.

We understand that Queensland prisons are advising inmates that the service will be removed and restricted from further use shortly.

As you are no doubt aware, maintaining external contact with family, friends, and support groups is vital and helps reduce the chances of reoffending.

Would you please confirm if the advice being given to inmates is correct, the reason for the decision, and when the restriction will commence?

Given the effect this will have on inmates in significantly reduced telephone communication with external support, it is my view that the matter should be put before the Supreme Court for a Judicial Review.

Kind Regards,
Tom Barker



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