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Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Evaluation terms of reference for the law and justice groups

QUESTION:

Please share the evaluation terms of reference for the law and justice groups.

ANSWER:

The Attorney-General's Department will lead the evaluation, in consultation with the Northern Territory Police Force and the Department of Treasury and Finance.

Scope

To Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the Community Courts and Law and Justice Groups model at reducing recidivism including quantitative data on program costs, participation, and recidivism outcomes at each location.

Objective

The objectives of the evaluation are:

1. to review the effectiveness of LJGs and CCs in reducing reoffending and offending severity; and
2. to review the cost efficiency of LJGs and CCs in achieving reduced reoffending and offending severity.

The evaluation will also identify lessons, outcomes, and opportunities to inform future policy and program delivery.

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