

# Overview Reintegration Support

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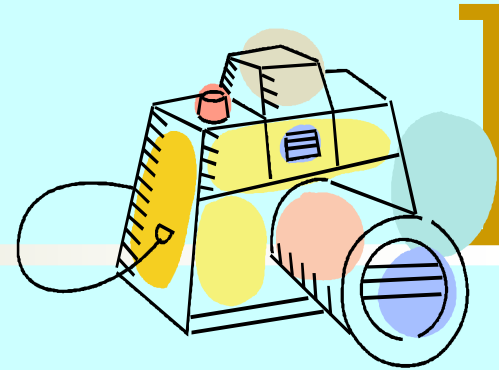
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# [ What is DPSOA & what is it's purpose ]



- Legislation - Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) 2003 Act
- Purpose of Legislation – to provide supervision for serious sexual offenders presenting unacceptable risk if left unsupervised in the community.
- May be subject to:
  - Supervision Order - period 5-20 year
  - Interim CDO – under review after CED
  - CDO – Continuing Detention Order - 1 year then reviewed by the Supreme Court
- Supervision Order details – Each order is specific to an offenders offending behaviour. However some conditions are generic and not dissimilar to a parole order

# [ Snapshot



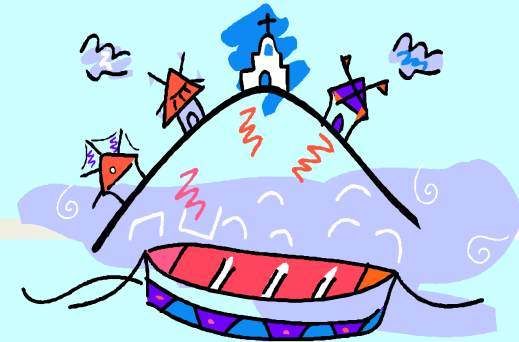
<b>ORDERS</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Supervision	34
Interim CDO	3
CDO	9
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

# Purpose of reintegration for DPSOA offenders

- To coordinate the planning and provision of reintegration of DPSOA offenders throughout Queensland.
- Includes the investigation of suitable
  - accommodation
  - employment
  - medical services and
  - other needs which may arise such as issues relating to social isolation and socialisation.



# [ Meeting the needs ]



- In order to achieve outcomes communication, partnerships and referrals with stakeholders are necessary
  
- Stakeholders include:
  - QCS custodial and probation and parole
  - Other Government departments
  - Community organisations
  - Significant Individuals – family, friends & associates
  - Others – volunteers (religious and church organisations)

# Why do we need to meet this need

- To manage the risks
- To provide a high level of through-care and an integrated delivery approach

*“Research supports that stable and appropriate accommodation is a protective factor for sexual offenders, and accordingly, suitable accommodation is essential for the maintenance of a safe community and to prevent recidivism” and*
- To support the agency’s strategic initiatives through providing assistance for high profile offenders with basic needs and therefore assisting in the reduction of recidivism and increasing community safety.

# [ Some of the Challenges ]

- Availability of appropriate accommodation
- Stigma in the community
- Limited resources

