

Glossary

Term	Meaning
Average daily prisoner population	A count of the number of prisoners in QCS' physical and legal custody at the end of each day, averaged over the calendar month
Built bed capacity	The number of built prisoner accommodation bed places in single and shared cells, and dormitories
Built cell capacity	The total number of built prisoner accommodation cells
Bunk bed program	The state-wide installation of bunk beds approved in 2017-18, slated to provide an additional 2,000 bunk beds to the system
COPD	QCS' Custodial Operations Practice Directive
CS Act	<i>Corrective Services Act 2006</i>
Corrective Services Regulation	Corrective Services Regulation 2017
CCOs	Custodial Correctional Officers
Double up	The practice of placing two prisoners in a cell that was originally designed for one prisoner
IDS Act	<i>Inspector of Detention Services Act 2022</i> , under which the Inspector of Detention Services is accountable for conducting a program of inspections of prisons and subsequent reports to Parliament
IOMS	QCS' Integrated Offender Management System database
Lockdown	Prisoners are secured in their cells and movement within the facilities is restricted
MCC	Maryborough Correctional Centre
Modified unit routines (MURs)	System where only half the prisoners in an accommodation unit are allowed out of cells at a time (e.g. one group in the morning, the other in the afternoon), leading to significantly reduced time out of cells for prisoners
Nelson Mandela Rules	<i>United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners</i>
this Office	Office of the Queensland Ombudsman
Ombudsman Act	<i>Ombudsman Act 2001</i>
Out of cell time	Reported time prisoners have out of their cells or rooms (average hours per day)
Overcrowding	Occurs where the number of prisoners held in a prison exceeds the prison's capacity - in this report, its design capacity
Prisoners on remand	Persons charged with a criminal offence who have been ordered by a court to be detained in custody while awaiting trial or sentencing

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QCS	Queensland Corrective Services
Report on Government Services (RoGS)	The Australian Productivity Commission's <i>Report on Government Services</i> (various dates)
Residential unit	Residential style accommodation within a correctional centre
Safety order	Has the same meaning as in s 53(1) of the CS Act
System Configuration Executive Group (SCEG)	A QCS group whose functions include monitoring and managing state-wide custodial accommodation of prisoners, prisoner numbers, trends and projected growth
Secure unit	One of two types of accommodation areas at a correctional centre, the other being residential units
Single cell	A cell or a room designed for occupancy by a single person
Single cell capacity	The total number of cells in a correctional centre that were designed to be used for prisoner accommodation, excluding all safety unit and detention unit cells