



# Youth Custodial Rule 221

## Structured day

Legislation referred to: [Young Offenders Act 1994](#)

[Young Offenders Regulations 1995](#)

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### 1. Introduction

This Youth Custodial Rule is to establish the principle that all detainees will have access to programs and activities under the structured day, inclusive of education and vocational programs, behavioural programs, recreation, social visits and afternoon activities. Detainees will engage in various components of a structured day based on their individual needs and assessment to assist in their transition and reintegration back into the community.

### 2. Purpose

2.1 The Superintendent shall ensure there is a structured day which provides for:

- programs
- education
- activities
- security procedures inclusive of population counts, social visits and movements
- operational routines
- management of detainees.

### 3. Scope

This Youth Custodial Rule applies to all Youth Custodial Services (YCS) staff, volunteers and contractors and should be read in conjunction with all relevant Youth Custodial Rules, Standing Orders and Departmental policies and procedures.

### 4. Objective

Provide YCS staff with a policy that supports the operation of a structured day through the delivery of programs, education and activities, including those provided in partnership with other government and non government services.

### 5. Principles

YCS staff shall ensure detainees are engaged in a daily routine by:

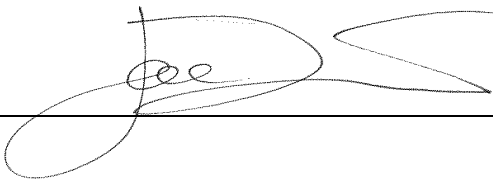
- providing a daily operational schedule that is developmentally appropriate and promotes their health and self determination
- ensuring the programs and activities are developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate to meet the needs of all detainees
- providing programs and activities that assist with a detainee's rehabilitation, transition and reintegration back into the community
- ensuring the key activities that must be undertaken in accordance with service standards are developed and incorporated within the structured day plan.

## Approval


Rule made pursuant to Section 181 (1) of the *Young Offenders Act 1994* and *Young Offenders Regulations 1995*, by the Commissioner being the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Corrective Services with the approval of the Minister for Corrective Services.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014

Minister



Commissioner



On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner Youth Justice Services and the Director Youth Custodial Services.



Deputy Commissioner  
Youth Justice Services



Director  
Youth Custodial Services

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