







Notice

Friday, 17 January is National Corrections Day which is recognised across all Australian jurisdictions and New Zealand.

The concept of a National Corrections Day was adopted in 2018 after New South Wales initiated a Corrections Day in 2017.

Given the significant correctional history GEO Australia has in delivering Correctional Services in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria for nearly 30 years, it is essential that I recognise and pay tribute to all GEO staff who continually strive to deliver Better Corrections to ensure Safer Communities.

GEO Australia has nearly 1800 employees who deliver a wide range of services that focus on the safety, successful rehabilitation and effective reintegration post release of those people who we have a legal and moral duty of care for.

Delivering a high standard of essential services in a correctional environment is recognised as an extremely challenging assignment and I recognise the high level of commitment and dedication by our staff who contribute to the successful outcomes and history that GEO Australia has established.

I take this opportunity to recognise the good work you as an individual and, importantly, collectively as a team are achieving on a daily basis – each of the Centres have a number of initiatives planned that promotes your work and the importance of National Corrections Day.

GEO Australia has a Continuum of Care philosophy and model that focuses on ensuring a "better" standard of corrections is being delivered that will facilitate successful outcomes for those who come into our custody and post release. This model is a contributing factor to the quantum change in Correctional Services and highlights the level of integrity, respect, agility, innovation and accountability GEO Australia strives to deliver on a daily basis.

With the ever changing focus of corrections it is always important to recognise those staff who remain committed to effecting positive changes in people's lives that contribute to ensuring safer communities – National Corrections Day provides a national focus of your good work.

Your safety and the safety of all other stakeholders remains a priority.

Pieter Bezuidenhout

Managing Director

INTEGRITY

We always act with integrity in everything we do – as individuals, in our centres and as a company.

RESPECT

We treat everyone with respect. We work in collaboration and respect everyone's opinion.

ACCOUNTABLE

We are accountable for our actions. We deliver what we promise.

AGILE

We respond to the needs of our clients, prisoners and communities.

INNOVATIVE

We continuously review to improve outcomes for our clients, employees and the people in our care, now and into the future.

