

Media Statement

Tuesday 14 December 2021



Health care of Aboriginal man at Junee Correctional Centre

Please quote a spokeswoman from The GEO Group Australia (GEO):

Serious allegations made on social media overnight regarding the health of an Aboriginal inmate at Junee Correctional Centre are inaccurate.

GEO can confirm a 37-year-old Aboriginal man underwent a thorough medical examination at the on-site Health Centre yesterday (Monday 13 December) in relation to an existing, non-life-threatening medical condition.

A treatment plan was established for the man, including a referral to a specialist at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital for further assessment and treatment as required.

Junee Correctional Centre's Aboriginal Liaison Officer has also met with the man this morning to check on his welfare and to discuss with him the plan for his ongoing health care.

GEO understands these allegations will have been upsetting for the man's family and will ensure his family members are updated on his care.

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