



Bimberi Youth Justice Centre: Promoting Best Practice To Other States

Achieving best practice in youth justice was the focus of a visit (Monday 30 July) by staff from South Australia's Secure Youth Training Centre. The group met with the project team of Bimberi — the ACT's new \$42.5m youth justice centre at Mitchell.

"Today's visit is a great compliment to what the ACT Government is working towards in youth justice, said Minister for Children and Young People, Katy Gallagher.

"Our SA counterparts have a keen interest in the philosophy of Bimberi — and in how we are incorporating this into the design and operational aspects of the new building.

"The development of our new Centre is very much about meeting the highest standards around the rehabilitation of young people in the youth justice system — and their reintegration into the community.

"Best practice focuses on the active engagement of children, young people and families — within a human rights framework and philosophy.

"Through its design and operation, Bimberi will provide a safe and secure environment alongside the promotion of rights, interests and wellbeing of all children and young people in custody.

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