



STAFF ASSAULT IS SERIOUS

Stronger protections for Corrections and Youth Justice staff under the same framework as police and emergency workers

What the reform does: recognises and protects

Frontline workers	Why it matters	Who is covered	What isn't changing
The Northern Territory Government is strengthening protections by recognising Corrections staff as a protected category under assault offences.	These reforms are essential to: • maintain lawful custody • prevent escapes • conduct escorts and searches • respond to emergencies • manage challenging behaviours • protect the community.	Adult Corrections: • Correctional Services Officers • Superintendents Youth Justice: • Youth Justice Officers • Senior Youth Justice Officers • Team Leaders • Deputy Superintendents • Superintendents	Things are staying the same include: • no new operational powers • no change to duties or responsibilities • no reduction in accountability • no change to elements of assault offences.

The reform does not give Corrections staff new powers.

Administrative, professional, education, health, program and support staff continue to be protected by existing Criminal Code worker assault provisions.

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Protecting the people who protect the community.