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Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is not open to question that education beats legislation at every turn. We do not need jails, we need places for education so that those who are in need can get the education they need to progress with society.

Any and **every** person lacking basic education and work skills, who is brought before **any** court must be given every opportunity to volunteer for educational courses designed to make them work-ready so they can contribute to, and earn from, the community. Those who choose not to accept educational courses make their own choice.

Leonard William

Authorised Representative/Secured Party for the government created Corporate Artifice/Artificial Legal Entity LEONARD WILLIAM CLAMPETT, a first Australian original/origine (**not** ab-original nor **sub**-original, but original, nor are we **ab**-normal nor **sub**-normal but purely normal)

Collins Dictionary of English

ab

Definitions

prefix

away from; off; outside of; opposite to ⇒ *abnormal abaxial aboral*

Word Origin

from Latin ab away from

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

Airline Transport Pilot (Ret.)

Attorney

Author

Constitution law researcher & analyst

Economist

Engineer RAE (Ret.)

PNG, Borneo & Vietnam Veteran PNG, Borneo & Vietnam Veteran - 17

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Middle of the road activist/Common Sense extremist

Value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia

Terms of Reference

The value of a justice reinvestment approach to criminal justice in Australia, with particular reference to:

- (a) the drivers behind the past 30 years of growth in the Australian imprisonment rate;
- (b) the economic and social costs of imprisonment;
- (c) the over-representation of disadvantaged groups within Australian prisons, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people experiencing mental ill-health, cognitive disability and hearing loss;
- (d) the cost, availability and effectiveness of alternatives to imprisonment, including prevention, early intervention, diversionary and rehabilitation measures;
- (e) the methodology and objectives of justice reinvestment;
- (f) the benefits of, and challenges to, implementing a justice reinvestment approach in Australia;
- (g) the collection, availability and sharing of data necessary to implement a justice reinvestment approach;
- (h) the implementation and effectiveness of justice reinvestment in other countries, including the United States of America;
- (i) the scope for federal government action which would encourage the adoption of justice reinvestment policies by state and territory governments; and
- (j) any other related matters.