

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Government response to the Inquest into the death in custody of Steven Freeman

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The Minister for Corrective Services Shane Rattenbury has released the [government response to Coroner's Cook's findings](#) on the Inquest into the death in custody of Steven Freeman.

On 23 August 2018, the government agreed to the seven recommendations made by Coroner Cook. The ACT Government has agreed in full to four recommendations, and agreed in principle to three recommendations.

The ACT Government welcomes the Coroner's recommendations and notes the findings that the quality of care, treatment and supervision afforded to Steven Freeman by ACT Corrective Services and ACT Health was not found to have contributed to his death.

The findings did identify systemic issues that are being addressed.