







There were several safety and practical issues that limited the scope of the work they could do. An example being the nature of some of the offenders and the potential risk they presented to the public. This limited where we could use them, although closely supervised, they could not work in places where there might be children or vulnerable people nearby. Further to these on-going issues, clarification to Department of Justice Guidelines meant that offenders must now be provided with toilet and welfare facilities, which is impractical on our sites. Given this, the Probation Service had no

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