



# ACT Standards for Youth Detention Places

## Summary Version for Young People

The ACT Inspector of Correctional Services reviews Bimberi Youth Justice Centre, and looks at all aspects of your treatment and care under four areas

### AREA 1 Safety



- Rules for behaviour at Bimberi and what happens if you break the rules
- Incentive points
- Use of force and restraints
- Segregation and time out
- Bullying and racism at Bimberi
- How staff treat you
- The court cells and how you are treated there
- What happens on the way to Bimberi and when you first get to Bimberi
- Searching of you and your property

### AREA 2 Respect and dignity



- How you can make complaints about things at Bimberi
- Religion and culture at Bimberi
- Whether you get treated differently because you:
  - are on remand
  - are a young woman
  - are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
  - are under a care and protection order
  - are from a different culture or speak a different language
  - have a disability
  - have mental health issues
  - identify as LGBTIQ.
- Health care, including the dentist, and medicine
- Mental health care
- Help with drug and alcohol issues
- What Bimberi looks and feels like, including your bedroom
- What decisions you can make yourself
- Whether you feel safe at Bimberi
- The bedding, clothes and toiletries you are given to use at Bimberi
- How your property is looked after at Bimberi
- What you can buy with your incentive points
- Food and drinks
- How staff treat you and if you feel you can talk to them about important things

### AREA 3 Purposeful activity



- How much time you get to have outside each day
- What activities you can do at Bimberi, such as sport, music, art and games
- Murrumbidgee School
- How much time you get to spend with each other
- Learning new skills
- How much time you get to have out of your cabin each day

### AREA 4 Rehabilitation and preparation for release



- Talking with and spending time with your family and friends e.g. visits and phone calls
- Speaking with or seeing your lawyer
- Case management plans
- Support if you are going to be at Bimberi for a long time
- What plans are made with you and supports are in place for when you leave Bimberi
- What programs there are at Bimberi



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