



## COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTION 02/2021

### **Detainees classified Minimum 1 (closed) eligible for Transitional Release Program**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Instruction is to enable detainees classified as Minimum 1 (closed) to participate in the Transitional Release Program, by making them eligible to apply for temporary leave.

The Transitional Release Program Policy 2020 identifies Minimum 1 (closed) and Minimum 2 (open) security classification as one of the eligibility criteria for detainees to apply for the Transitional Release Program (TRP). To participate in the TRP detainees must be eligible to undertake leave from a correctional centre. However, the Detainee Classification Policy 2020 does not enable Minimum 1 (closed) classification detainees to undertake leave.

This instruction addresses this conflict by authorising that Minimum 1 (closed) classification detainees are eligible for consideration to undertake leave from a correctional centre for the purposes of participation in the TRP. This Instruction does not permit Minimum 1 (closed) classification detainees to access the Transitional Release Centre (TRC); this is reserved for Minimum 2 (open) classification detainees.

A comprehensive review of the Detainee Classification Policy will be undertaken by the end of 2021.

#### **Updated definition of Minimum 1 classification**

The current definition:

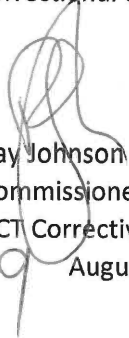
- ***Minimum 1 (closed)***

*Detainees who require low supervision and control within a correctional centre, and who present a low risk to the safety of the community.*

Is hereby replaced with the following definition:

- ***Minimum 1 (closed)***

*Detainees who require low supervision and control within a correctional centre, and who present a low risk to the safety of the community, and who are eligible for consideration to undertake leave from a correctional centre (Temporary Leave Policy, Transitional Release Program Policy).*

  
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