



COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTION 01/2022

Internet Access for Custodial Officers – update to Staff Access to ICT Policy

Correctional officers have raised on several occasions that not having the same access to the internet as other ACTCS staff is negatively impacting on their ability to exercise their duties. This Commissioner Instruction addresses this issue in the interim, while the relevant policy undergoes review in 2022.

As of Monday 28th March 2022, all correctional officers are granted the same standard access to the internet as all other ACTCS staff. Correctional officers are required to abide by the same standard requirements as all other ACTCS staff regarding the appropriate use of this resource.

To give effect to the above, the *ACTCS Internet Access for Corrections Officers Policy* is from Monday 28 March 2022 withdrawn and ceases to have effect. In addition, section 5 (Internet Access for Custodial Officers) of the *Staff Access to ICT Policy* is also suspended as of Monday 28 March 2022 and will be removed as a part of a formal review of this policy.

Correctional officers are expected to review their responsibilities relating to internet access and use of ICT resources under section 4 (Appropriate Use of ICT) of the *Staff Access to ICT Policy* and the *Acceptable ICT Use Policy (ICT Document No. WhoG-136)*.

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