

Appendix 2: Response from the Audit Office

The Audit Office acknowledges the Department of Justice's response to this report that a majority of people granted parole by the State Parole Authority have participated or completed a relevant prison program.

The Audit Office report highlights that a majority of prisoners who were refused parole by the State Parole Authority in 2015 had program non-completion identified as a contributing reason for parole refusal (p3 and 14). This is also consistent with findings made by the Inspector of Custodial Services in a 2015 report (referenced at p6 of our report).