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**Mr Jon Stanhope, MLA
Chief Minister
Legislative Assembly
PO Box 1020
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Dear Chief Minister,

I write on behalf of the Community Coalition on Corrections which comprises a number of community organisations with an interest in corrections institutions and practices in the ACT. The Coalition has a particular interest in the new ACT Alexander Maconochie Centre and in the practices and procedures relating to that centre.

The Coalition welcomes your vision and your intentions for the centre, particularly as you outlined in your address to the Legislative Assembly in August 2004, and has proposed that it monitor progress on implementation and running of the AMC in accordance with your vision.

To this end the Coalition has identified from your address key goals and objectives that have been incorporated into a draft "report card" against which progress will be monitored and reported. It is intended that the report card be published on the Coalition website together with any progress made. However to ensure that those goals and objectives are correct and appropriate the Coalition felt that it was most appropriate that the draft be shown to you to allow you an opportunity to provide input and comment.

A copy of the draft report card for your input and comment is attached. Your early response would be appreciated.

Your Sincerely,

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for Community Coalition on Corrections

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