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# Australian National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) Strategic Plan

We are the Australian NPM, founded in the United Nations *Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment* (OPCAT).

## Vision statement

Using our collective expertise, we strive to improve the treatment and conditions of people deprived of their liberty in Australia, with the aim of preventing torture and other ill treatment.

## Mission statement

Our role is to:

- conduct regular visits to places where people are detained
- report publicly on our findings
- make recommendations focused on systemic improvement
- provide advice to governments on detention and human rights
- provide advice to governments on conditions and treatment of people in detention
- cooperate meaningfully with stakeholders, including in the wider community
- be an educational resource for stakeholders and the public
- be human rights focused in our work.

### Strategic goal 1

To contribute to systemic improvement in places of detention in Australia, focusing on the conditions and treatment of people detained there.

### Strategic goal 2

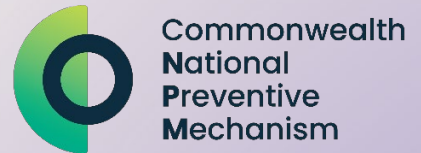
To be recognised as an authoritative source of independent advice on conditions and treatment in places of detention.

### Strategic goal 3

To work collaboratively as a collective of independent bodies, and to continuously improve our knowledge and processes for individual and common benefit.



**South Australian  
Official Visitors**



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