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Foreword

At the present time, the criminal justice system in Western Australia is grappling with many issues which impact on crime, with a view to try to reduce the incidence of offending. Some of these issues are perennial and of long standing and others are of more recent origin. In that context the courts and individual judicial officers have been seeking to find methods, beyond traditional approaches to sentencing, by which the processes of the courts may be effectively used to reduce offending behaviour.

Over the last decade various jurisdictions have adopted programs which seek to address specifi

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