Drug and/or alcohol testing for custodial officers

Declaration of targeted drugs and masking agents

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For the purpose of this document the term ‘prison officer’ is utilised to refer to prison officers, contract prison officers and custodial officers (youth).

Declared targeted drugs

The following are targeted drugs for the purpose of Drug and Alcohol Testing of Selected Prison/Custodial Officers:

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| **Name of drug/substance** | **Date of publication** |
| Alcohol | April 2020 |
| A drug to which the *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* applies | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 2 poison as defined in the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 3 poison as defined in the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 4 poison as defined in the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 8 poison as defined in the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 9 poison as defined in the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* section 3 | April 2020 |
| Prescription medication not prescribed to selected officer | December 2020 |
| Steroid other than prescribed | April 2020 |
| Emerging Psychoactive Substances | April2020 |

Declared masking agent

The following substances are declared to be masking agents for the purpose of Drug and Alcohol Testing of Selected Prison/Custodial Officers:

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| **Name of drug/substance** | **Date of publication** |
| Water | April 2020 |
| Commercial cleaning products | April 2020 |
| Commercially available masking agents (eg synthetic urine, masking mouth wash) | April 2020 |