CRIME AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Minister for Justice, the Hon Michael Keenan, today presented the 2015 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards, recognising the positive results of good crime prevention programs at a ceremony at Parliament House Canberra.

Two community group projects and one police project from around Australia received national awards for their success in tackling crime and violence.

The national award recipients were:

- The Mornington Island Restorative Justice Project (QLD)
- Transition from Detention Program (TAS)
- Operation Disrepair (SA)

Along with the national winners, three state and territory awards were made:

- Smith Street Dreaming by the Smith Street Working Group (VIC)
- Educate, Report, Inform, Communities, in Australia (VIC)
- Staying Home, Staying Safe (SA)

Today’s award winners are playing a key role in keeping our community engaged and our streets safer.

These awards are a joint Australian government, state and territory initiative, and are co-sponsored by the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council.

The full table of both national and state and territory award winners is available here <http://aic.gov.au/crime_community/acvpa/2015.html>

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