

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

<p align="center">PACP RECOMMENDATION AND DEADLINE</p>	<p align="center">CSC RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION 1</p>
<p>Community Supervision</p> <p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>Back in 2019 there was a request for Correctional Service Canada (CSC) to present the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Accounts with a report outlining the progress made regarding its new multi-year national community accommodation monitoring approach and the Offender Accommodation Management solution. Additionally, a final report should be presented.</p> <p>The original response not sent due to dissolution of Parliament for Election 2019.</p>	<p>From an operational context, CSC uses the Offender Accommodation Management (OAM) system as the central repository for all contracted community accommodation services for offenders across Canada. The system automates offender accommodation management, monitors demand for community beds, and facilitates release planning efforts.</p> <p>OAM allows the organization to efficiently gather meaningful offender-based accommodation data, such as bed utilization and occupancy rates, and client/offender profiles.</p> <p>The OAM system supports CSC in meeting its core mandate while ensuring compliance with legislative requirements. CSC is set to have real-time, accurate and extractable information from OAM for 2022-2023 and beyond. This information will support districts' planning functions.</p> <p>As part of its multi-year national community accommodation monitoring approach, CSC has developed a quarterly reporting document which provides an overview of the population flow for all districts and its impacts on community beds. Since the onset of the pandemic, the districts have reviewed the information and have planned accordingly to build capacity where and when required with existing or new Community-based Residential Facility partners/suppliers.</p>