Mail Review Recommendations Timeline

 $23|08|2019 \atop 12|10|2019 \atop 01|12|2019 \atop 20|01|2020 \atop 10|03|2020 \atop 29|04|2020 \atop 18|06|2020 \atop 07|08|2020 \atop 26|09|2020 \atop 26|09|2020 \atop 15|11|2020 \atop 04|01|2021 \atop 23|02|2021 \atop 24|04|2021 \atop 03|06|2021 \atop 12|07|2021 \atop 12|$

- 1 A Corrections urgently seeks amendments to the Corrections Act 2004 and regulations to allow the copying of mail beyond the existing limited situations.
- 1 B Corrections urgently seeks amendments to the Corrections Act 2004 and regulations to give it the power to read, copy and store mail for intelligence gathering.
 - 2 Corrections, together with policy and law makers, should consider whether: -the withholding grounds for mail should be extended to objectionable (or indecent or...
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- 4 Corrections prepares new manual guidelines that are clear, concise and take staff step by step through mail (and other communications) processes.
 - 5 Corrections gives administrative and custodial staff interim guidelines on particular problem areas, such as scanning and withholding mail, gang mail and sex talk in mail.
 - 6 Corrections trains mail teams using face-to-face workshops, as well as e-based learning.
 - 7- Corrections' training programme for recruits includes a module on prisoners' communications, including mail.
 - 8 Corrections carries out regular audits of mail processes, including how staff make decisions to withhold or release mail.
- 9 Corrections offers prisoners a complaint process that is easy to use and results in the prompt resolution of complaints.
- 10 Mail teams apply a stamp on the back of each outgoing envelope that has Corrections' phone and email details and advises the recipient to phone or email Corrections if he or...
- 11 Corrections gives prisoners clear and practical guidance on mail processes, including the grounds for withholding mail.
- 12 Corrections, NZ Police and the Ministry of Justice explore ways to quickly and easily share protection orders and the like.
 - 13 Corrections explores ways to curb excessive mail.

