



MEDIA STATEMENT

Hakea Prison employee charged

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The Corruption and Crime Commission has charged a Department of Corrective Services employee with two counts of unlawfully using a restricted-access computer.

The 56-year-old female employee was working as a prisoner transition manager at Hakea Prison at the time of the alleged offences.

The CCC will allege the woman unlawfully accessed the department's confidential prisoner database in April this year to identify the whereabouts of a particular remand prisoner, in response to a request from an associate of her de facto partner.

Two days later, it is alleged the woman again unlawfully accessed the computer database to obtain additional information related to the remand prisoner, following a further request relayed to her by her partner.

The woman has been suspended from duty and is due to appear in Perth Magistrates Court on 19 December.

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