





11. The need for the Prison Rules to be amended to allow for the remandees to attend the programmes available at the prison facilities;
12. The \$54 million upgrade for the Remand Prison which would include the design plans for a purpose-built remand prison which can allow for increased space for the remandees and more developmental programmes and services;
13. The recommendation that a policy be developed to mandate the attendance of remandees in programmes provided by the prison service;
14. The need to increase the current number of 84 Prison Infirmary Officers;
15. The need for stakeholder input and collaboration to deal with the challenges faced by the prisons;
16. The impact of the uncertain release on remandees which impacts on mental health;
17. The backlog in the mental health evaluation for persons sent by the Court to the St. Ann's Hospital for assessment; and
18. The need for robust pre-release programmes for the remandees which include the services which are given to convicted prisoners who have been released;

### **Family Life**

19. The need for a data on the factors that contribute to the effects of remandees/ prisoners on family life;
20. The mental health effects on the child of a remandee can have a negative impact;
21. The lack of adequate bonding of the family unit of the remandee; and
22. The need for increased programmes which allow the family to visit the remand prison.

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