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PART 10

SECURITY AND CONTROL

Temporary confinement in a special cell

99.—(1) The Governor may order the temporary confinement in a special cell of any prisoner who is refractory or acting in a violent manner.

(2) No prisoner shall be confined in a special cell pursuant to paragraph (1)—

- (a) as a punishment; or
- (b) for any longer than necessary and, in any event, no longer than a continuous period of 24 hours.

(3) Where an order is made under paragraph (1), the Governor shall—

- (a) give notice of the order to a medical officer as soon as possible; and
- (b) record the particulars of the case.

(4) A prisoner who is temporarily confined pursuant to an order under paragraph (1) shall be visited—

- (a) by a medical officer where a prisoner has been so confined for a continuous period in excess of 15 hours; and
- (b) by an officer at least once in every 15 minutes during the period of the prisoner's temporary confinement.