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PART 10

SECURITY

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF PRISONERS

Control of prisoners

- 91.**—(1) In the control of prisoners, an officer must seek—
- (a) to influence behaviour by example and leadership; and
 - (b) to enlist the willing co-operation of prisoners.
- (2) An officer may only use force against a prisoner when it is necessary to do so taking into account all of the circumstances of the situation and the force used must be—
- (a) proportionate to the risk posed by the prisoner in that situation; and
 - (b) no more than necessary for the purposes of that situation.
- (3) Where an officer uses force against a prisoner that officer must keep a written record of that use of force.
- (4) An officer must not deliberately provoke a prisoner.