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**From:** Philip Johnston [mailto:scribepj@bigpond.com]
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 11:08 AM
**To:** 'law.criminology@sydney.edu.au' <law.criminology@sydney.edu.au>
**Subject:** Will the Sydney Institute of Criminology publish my invitation set out under the heading “Discussion Paper – Thinking Outside the Cell” on the moderated bulletin board of Australian criminologists, CRIMNET?

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Attachment ‘D’ is one of over 150 articles, reports, submissions (listed in Attachment ‘C’) that I have –

1.    downloaded a PDF or a html file;

2.    extracted the text and saved the text in a htm file;

3.    read and colour background interesting aspects of those papers; and

4.    linked the htm file with an embedded thread, so readers can readily validate the source of all information in my Discussion Paper.

**Discussion Paper – *Thinking Outside the Cell***

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