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Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1 Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Corrections, Department of

The food served is horrible, not nutritious at all. Some packages even say not for human consumption on them. The air quality is bad, some prisons and some dorms do not have air conditioning even with record breaking heat. Prisons are being locked down constantly with men and women in their cells 24 hours a day. No rec time is being given. Medical is a waste of time trying to get in. No one responds and if they do the inmates are not given proper medical attention. Some wait months before being seen, this is life threatening. The officers are not doing their jobs, some issues can be avoided if an officer was present. Short staffed is used as an excuse way too much for everything. Visitation applications are being ignored as well as phone calls to visitation, Alice Masco, and Masco's assistant. Because of the prisons being on lockdown, the inmates are not being allowed to go to classes or jobs and this causes them to be ejected from the classes and jobs. Every effort is being made to keep families out of contact with the inmate. Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center has BMU for when inmates act up. In BMU the mail is withheld, phone calls are being denied, visits are denied, food is being taking off the trays by the officers. When family members call about these issues they are being lied to saying it doesn't happen. Inmates and families are not taken seriously when concerns are being brought up. One inmate over heard an officer tell another officer that "you can not think of them as human" this is the kind of thinking that Hitler installed in his officers about the Jews. Have we reverted back to that way of thinking? Is any group of people less human than others simply because of race, religion, situation, gender or any other classification?

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2 What is your age?	25-34 years old
Q3 Which best describes your current role?	South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below
Q4 In which county do you live?	Richland