

Hard cell on computers

A FORMER Supreme Court judge is leading calls for NSW prisoners to have access to computers in their cells, claiming it would improve recidivism and access to education.

John Dowd, QC, president of the Community Justice Coalition, said they could be provided in a 600-cell jail at an estimated cost of \$230,000 and questioned why the NSW government has "dragged its feet".

"It would enable delivery of domestic violence and deradicalisation counselling, education, and legal aid services safely and efficiently," he said.