




Speech By
Hon. Mark Ryan

MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Community Safety

 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (9.54 am): There is a matter in the public eye today that is sub judice as it is before the court, so I am restricted in what I can say. I will, however, address related departmental matters. When first briefed, I immediately asked the Queensland Corrective Services Commissioner to take action in respect to this cohort of offenders. Additionally, I sought confirmation from the commissioner that the alleged incident would undergo thorough review.

I am advised that a review by an external body has already been completed and immediate measures by Queensland Corrective Services are being implemented. A second review by the Operational and Major Incident Review Group within the Professional Standards and Governance Command is also underway. As the publicly reported matter is before the courts and still under investigation and review, it would be inappropriate to make further comment, and to do so may also offend the sub judice rule.