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 **Hon. DG PURDIE** (Ninderry—LNP) (Minister for Police and Emergency Services) (9.48 am): Mr Speaker, 2025 has been a year of delivering for the Crisafulli government, delivering for Queensland and delivering for police and emergency services. We said we would give police the laws and resources they need to keep communities safe—and we are delivering on that commitment.

Game-changing Adult Crime, Adult Time legislation is ensuring young people face real consequences, and those consequences are acting as a real deterrent. Under Labor, the revolving door of youth criminals created a generation of untouchables. Those days are over—and we will not return to Labor's decade of decline. There are now fewer victims, fewer break-ins, fewer cars being stolen and fewer serious repeat offenders. We know there is more work to do as we continue to restore safety where you live.

The Crisafulli government has also passed landmark domestic and family violence legislation that will protect victims sooner—something Labor would not do despite pleas from police. We have made Jack's Law permanent, removed unnecessary barriers and expanded it to all places—and it is making a difference. Since the new laws were proclaimed over 66,000 people have been wanded and 471 weapons removed from the streets. That is at least three weapons every single day.

I would like to personally pay tribute to Brett and Belinda Beasley for the work they are doing in memory of their son Jack. I know that December is a tough month for them with the sixth anniversary of Jack's murder this Sunday. This year we also passed Daniel's Law, landmark legislation that will help protect children. We were proud to stand with Bruce and Denise Morcombe to deliver Daniel's Law, something they had been campaigning for for a decade.

In January we tripled the size of the State Flying Squad. Since then the 'Flyers' have arrested over 5,500 offenders, including 3,339 juveniles. This is an invaluable resource that is being deployed right across the state. We are committed to bolstering the front line and we are delivering. In the past 12 months we have delivered an additional 472 police right across Queensland, more than double what Labor delivered in their entire last term of government. Under those opposite police were leaving in droves and attrition skyrocketed. It is now 2.8 per cent, the lowest in three years.

We have also delivered more volunteers. An additional 300 SES volunteers have joined the ranks since the election, giving their time to help their fellow Queenslanders. We are not done yet. We are a government delivering for Queensland and we will not go back to Labor's decade of decline.