

Question on Notice

No. 149

Asked on Tuesday, 20 February 2007

MR LINGARD MP asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (**MR PITT**) -

With reference to the Youth Violence Taskforce, established in October 2006 –

1. How many taskforce meetings have occurred since its members were announced?
2. What progress has the Taskforce made in reducing youth violence?

ANSWER:

As the primary responsibility for the Queensland Youth Violence Taskforce lies within the portfolio of the Honourable Judy Spence MP, Minister for Police and Corrective Services, it is suggested that the Member may wish to redirect his question accordingly.

As co-chair of the Queensland Youth Violence Taskforce with the Honourable Judy Spence MP, I welcome the Honourable Member's interest in this matter, and can assure the Honourable Member that the government is committed to addressing this serious community issue.