

**Question on Notice**

**No. 537**

**Asked on 8 August 2013**

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (MS DAVIS)—

**QUESTION**

With reference to fears that small community youth programs run by long standing services including the Nerang Neighbourhood Centre, will be disadvantaged by the planned recommissioning of youth programs funded by the department – How will small community youth programs such as the one at the Nerang Neighbourhood Centre fare in the planned recommissioning process?

**ANSWER**

The State Government's approach to the recommissioning of youth services have been informed by the feedback from over 1300 participants in two series of forums held across the state in late 2012 and over June and July 2013.

This important reform is required due to the mismanagement and scatter gun approach of the former government. The recommissioning process will be open and transparent.