Question on Notice No. 54 Asked on 15 February 2017

MR A CRIPPS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent announcement of an additional \$7.365m funding over the next five years to Project Booyah—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of this allocation, per year and per site (Cairns, Townsville, Mount Isa, Rockhampton, Redcliffe/Caboolture, Pine Rivers, Redlands, Logan and Gold Coast), reported separately?

ANSWER:

Project Booyah is a successful award winning program that aims to turn young lives around by helping young people develop the skills and confidence they need to make the right choices in life.

I am advised by QPS that \$7.365M in additional funding to Project Booyah will be used to meet the operational needs of the project across nine sites in Queensland commencing in 2016-17. The breakdown of this funding over the forward estimates is as follows.

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
0.532	1.617	1.619	1.724	1.873

The Member may be interested to know that in the past five years, over 380 youths have graduated from Project Booyah programs.

In 2016, Project Booyah won the gold award in the police-led category of the 2016 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards and the QPS Commissioner's award for excellence.