

Question on Notice

No. 661

Asked on 1 May 2019

MRS D FRECKLINGTON asked the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON D FARMER)—

QUESTION

With reference to the \$100,000 being spent on a scoping study to 'research the best-practice approach for trialling GPS monitoring or a similar technological solution'— Will the Minister advise the timeline of this study and when the results will be made public?

ANSWER

In 2018-19, \$100,000 was committed under the Commonwealth Women's Safety Package for Queensland to develop a scoping study identifying options, including technologies, to monitor high-risk perpetrators of domestic and family violence. Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety has completed a report titled '*Electronic monitoring in the context of domestic and family violence*'. The report is being considered by government and will be released in due course.