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Question On Notice
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MR D PURDIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Crime and Corruption Commission's report titled 'Taskforce Flaxton: an examination of corruption risks and corruption in Queensland prisons' which made 33 recommendations to reduce corruption in Queensland— Will the Minister provide (a) a list of the recommendations accepted in full, (b) a list of the recommendations accepted in principle, (c) of all the 33 recommendations, (i) the recommendations which have been implemented, (ii) the recommendations which are currently being implemented and (iii) the recommendations which have not yet commenced and (d) the date for when all recommendations will be implemented?

ANSWER:

(a) and (b)

> I refer the Member to the *Flaxton Inquiry Government Response* which can be found online at:
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> > https://corrections.qld.gov.au/documents/reviews-and-reports/
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> The *Flaxton Inquiry Government Response* lists all 33 recommendations and identifies recommendations accepted in full and recommendations accepted in principle.

(c)   The government's response to recommendations 4, 27(c) and 31(a) have been fully implemented, while work towards the implementation of all other recommendations has commenced, with the exception of 7(a), which is no longer required as, in line with the findings of Taskforce Flaxton, Queensland will not be continuing with a hybrid prison system, with its mix of public and private operational responsibility.

(d)   December 2020 is the scheduled date for the implementation of all recommendations; except for recommendations 27(b) and 7(b) which are scheduled for implementation by June 2021 and September 2021 respectively; recommendations 18, 19, 20, 27(a), 33(a) and 33(b), which are still subject to government consideration; and recommendations 10 and 25, which are ongoing.

> Further, Queensland Corrective Services has established an internal taskforce and governance framework to provide oversight of the recommendations and to drive implementation.