

Question on Notice

No. 30

Asked on 4 February 2020

DR C ROWAN ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to my recently being contacted by the relative of a traumatised victim of crime, who has sought assistance via Victim Assist Queensland—

Will the Attorney-General advise why victims seeking assistance are being told to wait up to 18-24 months before an assessment is made?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Moggill for his question.

I note the Member has raised a specific case and I would encourage the Member to write directly to my office with the details of the situation for my department to look into the matter.

The Queensland Government is committed to helping victims of violent crime. Any victim who has a concern about their application can contact Victim Assist at: VictimAssist@justice.qld.gov.au or on 1300 546 587 during business hours.