

Question on Notice

No. 1074

Asked on 14 October 2022

MRS L GERBER asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

With reference to former Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson's 2021 review into the youth bail legislation—

Will the Minister explain (a) why she has not yet released the review publicly, (b) when she will release the review, in its entirety, to the public, (c) detail how many recommendations were made in this review and (d) advise whether the government will be accepting all the recommendations made in this review?

ANSWER

The Youth Justice Reforms Review led by Mr Bob Atkinson AO APM has been completed and the final report is being considered by the government.

The final report and decisions regarding recommendations will be released once the government has completed its deliberations.

The Queensland Government continues to focus the youth justice system on prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation responses to youth crime and to make communities safer.