

Question on Notice

No.626

Asked on 21 June 2022

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

QUESTION:

When will the Attorney-General table the government's response to the QSAC report on the Serious Violent Offenders Scheme?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Clayfield for his question.

The Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council (the Council) published its final report on the review of the operation and efficacy of Queensland's serious violent offences scheme entitled *The '80 per cent Rule': The Serious Violent Offences Scheme in the Penalties and Sentences Act 1992 (Qld)* (the Report) on 9 June 2022.

The Council's consideration of the serious violent offences scheme was comprehensive, and the Report, which sets out the Council's findings and 26 recommendations to reform the scheme, is detailed and complex.

The Report will be considered by Government. It is important that we take the time to carefully consider the Council's findings and recommendations.