

Question on Notice

No. 832

Asked on 18 August 2022

MR D LAST asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

With reference to Page 6 of the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs Service Delivery Statement—

Will the Minister advise the change in the proportion of offenders within the 10-15 year age bracket who are 'likely to reoffend'?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government does not report on young people who are 'likely to reoffend'.

The SDS report contained actual and estimates in relation to 'Proportion of young offenders who have another charged offence within 12 months of an initial finalisation for a proven offence'. This measure was discontinued as it did not include young people aged 16 and 17 and/or those who committed an offence that was diverted to a restorative justice process by police. This change was made to increase transparency.

The latest available reoffending data is for the year ending 31 March 2022. The proportion of young offenders who had another charged offence within 12 months of an initial finalisation for a proven offence (when aged 10-15 years at the time of their initial finalisation with a proven offence) increased by one percentage point between the 12 months ending 30 June 2021 and the 12 months ending 31 March 2022.

	12 months ending 30 June 2021	12 months ending 31 March 2022
Proportion of young offenders (aged 10-15 years) who have another charged offence within 12 months of an initial finalisation for a proven offence	75%	76%