

Question on Notice

No. 956

Asked on 1 September 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) how many high-risk youth offenders will be involved in the 'Youth Advocate Program' trial run by Life Without Barriers, announced on 12 August and (b) how long will the trial run for?

ANSWER

Young people will be referred to the Life Without Barriers Youth Advocate Program by the Gold Coast Youth Justice Service Centre and matched with a youth advocate.

- a) The program will target between six and eight high risk repeat offenders.
- b) The trial will commence 30 September 2022 and be delivered for a 12-month period.

Young people who require additional support at the end of the intervention period will be transitioned to other longer-term alternative support programs.