

Question on Notice

No. 1398

Asked on 14 November 2023

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

With reference to the 29 December youth justice announcement that included 'A \$9.89m fast-track sentencing program in Brisbane, Townsville, Southport and Cairns so children spend less time on remand and more time serving their sentences'—

Will the Attorney-General provide an update of the length of time young offenders spent on remand in 2023 and include a comparison with the 2022 figures for each of the regions (a) Brisbane, (b) Townsville, (c) Southport and (d) Cairns?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

This matter falls under the responsibilities of the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training. I refer the Member to the Honourable Dianne Farmer MP, Minister for Employment and Small Business, Minister for Training and Skills Development and Minister for Youth Justice.