

**Question on Notice**

**No. 512**

**Asked on 9 May 2023**

**MS S BOLTON** 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:**

With reference to the former police superintendent Mark Ainsworth calling for the introduction of a diversion centre in remote Queensland for recidivist youth offenders—  
Will the Attorney-General advise if the government will reconsider its stance on relocation sentencing to make a remote diversion centre part of the response to addressing youth crime?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for their question to the former Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, the Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP.

The issues raised regarding youth crime relocation sentencing fall within the responsibilities of the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training. Accordingly, I refer the Member to the Minister for Employment and Small Business, Minister for Training and Skills Development, and Minister for Youth Justice.