

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 722

asked on Thursday 25 May 2023

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**MR N DAMETTO** ASKED MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS, MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

### QUESTION:

With reference to youth justice—

Will the Minister advise what the current reoffender rate is for juvenile offenders who have been incarcerated at the Cleveland Youth Detention Centre?

### ANSWER:

I am advised the reoffending rate at Cleveland Youth Detention Centre is consistent with the rate outlined in QON 859 that the member asked in August last year.

As outlined in QON 859, while fewer young people are offending, and the vast majority of young people who come to the attention of police do not offend again, there continues to be a small cohort of serious repeat offenders.

That's why the Palaszczuk Government announced a suite of measures earlier this year to:

- Invest in community safety;
- Tackle the complex causes of crime; and
- Target serious repeat offenders.