

Question on Notice
No. 838
Asked on 15 June 2023

MR N DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to evidence supporting that Queensland youth are being targeted by organised gangs and adult crime syndicates through criminal and sexual exploitation, with children in residential care most at risk—

Will the Minister advise (a) if he is aware that this is occurring and (b) if so, what legislative tools are available to police to investigate and disrupt this type of offending?

ANSWER:

I am informed by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the QPS Organised Crime Gangs Group do not have any current evidence or intelligence that organised gangs and adult crime syndicates are targeting Queensland youth through criminal exploitation.

Accordingly, the QPS requests that the member forward the evidence referenced in the question to the QPS as soon as practicable.