

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 919

asked on Tuesday, 22 August 2023

MR M BERKMAN 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 the new youth detention centres proposed for Queensland—

Will the Minister advise (a) what potential sites in Edmonton, Cairns have been identified for consideration and whether these sites are publicly or privately owned and (b) what companies have expressed an interest to the government, or have had contact with the government, regarding contracts on both facilities' design and construction, including but not limited to surveyors, architects and builders?

ANSWER:

- (a) Youth detention infrastructure site investigation information is Cabinet-in-Confidence.
- (b) In accordance with the Queensland Procurement Policy, probity is integrated within the procurement framework for development of the new youth detention centres. Information relating to ongoing procurement activities is confidential. In accordance with the Queensland Government Procurement Guidelines: Contract Disclosure, after procurement activities are finalised awarded contract information is available on the Queensland Government Open Data Portal at: <https://www.data.qld.gov.au>.