

Question on Notice
No. 989
Asked on 24 August 2023

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Youth Development Partnership Fund—

Will the Minister advise why funding was not allocated to youth crime early intervention programs in the South Burnett or Cherbourg areas?

ANSWER:

The Youth Development Partnership Fund (YDPF) will enhance youth crime prevention programs, improve physical and mental health outcomes amongst youth that are at risk of offending or already in conflict with the law where there is a local need.

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (DTIS) is working in partnership with the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to consider projects and initiatives that will be supported under the YDPF. Projects recommended for funding will be considered and final endorsement provided by the Strategic Oversight Group that has representatives from DTIS, QPS, the Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts and the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training.

The YDPF is not restricted to any specific Queensland locations. Any Queensland organisations, including those in the South Burnett and Cherbourg areas, with potential projects that align to the YDPF objectives are encouraged to email sportrecpartnership@dtis.qld.gov.au, to discuss their proposals.