Question on Notice No. 999 Asked on 24 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Government announcing in December 2022, a \$10m investment into an Engine Immobiliser Trial to supply up to 20,000 engine immobilisers for residents in Mt Isa, Cairns and Townsville— Will the Minister commit to extending the trial to all of North Queensland, considering youth crime is severely affecting all regions within North Queensland, especially larger areas such as the Atherton Tablelands and Cassowary Coast?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Trial locations were based on QPS data, and that the Trial is confined to the Trial locations at this time to support a thorough analysis of results which will inform any future decisions.