

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1107

asked on Thursday, 28 November 2024

MR M DE BRENNI ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total number of Youth Justice staff in (a) the department and (b) Youth Detention Facilities (reported separately by headcount and FTE, and by region across Queensland and role, in a table) as at 28 October 2024?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to restoring safety in Queensland homes, workplaces and communities. This is a vital part of the Making Queensland Safer Plan. That is why the *Making Queensland Safer Bill 2024* was the first Bill introduced by the Crisafulli Government in the 58th Queensland Parliament. This Government made a promise to Queenslanders that the strong laws they overwhelmingly backed, would be law by Christmas. The Crisafulli Government has delivered on its promise – on 13 December 2024, the Making Queensland Safer Laws became law.

I acknowledge that the Member for Springwood voted to support the Crisafulli Government's strong new laws.

The Making Queensland Safer Laws will be bolstered by an additional \$485 million investment in early intervention, crime prevention and rehabilitation programs.

Queensland's Youth Justice staff play a vital role in restoring community safety and the Crisafulli Government is committed to supporting them.

As the Member is likely aware, the figures sought as at the particular date asked have not been collected which is consistent with the schedule of the previous Government.

For the Member's reference, the Queensland Public Sector, 'State of the Sector Report 2024' provides a comprehensive overview of data, analysis and insights on Queensland's largest workforce – the Queensland public sector, including the Department of Youth Justice.

The report was publicly released in June and can be found by following this link: <https://www.forgov.qld.gov.au/pay-benefits-and-policy/state-of-the-sector-report>