

Question on Notice
No. 1124
Asked on 28 November 2024

Ms J Pugh asked Premier and Minister for Veterans (Hon. D Crisafulli)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's comments on 3 October 2024 stating 'we'll be setting targets for fewer victims year on year'—

Will the Premier advise the victim number targets from 2025 to 2028 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

Our Government is committed to ensuring there are fewer victims of crime in Queensland. To deliver on this commitment, I have tasked relevant Ministers and government agencies to establish clear and accurate targets. Once established, those targets will be made public.

As the Member will be aware, as a Government, we have taken the first steps to reduce the number of victims of crime by introducing and passing the Making Queensland Safer Laws before Christmas 2024 – just as we said we would.

The Laws will act as a deterrent to serious, recidivist youth offenders. These laws include *Adult Crime*, *Adult Time* and, importantly, will remove *Detention as a Last Resort*. The Making Queensland Safer laws will also empower the courts to consider an offender's full criminal history when sentencing.

In answering the Member's question, I would also like to take the opportunity to share how it is the objective of the Government to deal with victims of crime with decency and respect at all times.