

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1145

asked on Tuesday, 10 December 2024

**MR S MILES ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT
AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)**

QUESTION:

With reference to pages two and three of the Minister's Charter Letter, where it outlines the Minister must: 'Go to market for Circuit Breaker Sentencing proposals to ensure we have two secure, remote and effective centres which provide an alternate to detention and strong focus on rehabilitation'— Will the Minister (a) advise a timeline on tender and delivery of Circuit Breaker Sentencing, (b) advise the expected total cost of Circuit Breaker Sentencing and (c) advise if a probity advisor has been, or will be, appointed?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to restoring safety in Queensland homes, workplaces and communities.

The Making Queensland Safer Plan is well underway. On 13 December 2024, the Making Queensland Safer Laws became law.

The Making Queensland Safer Laws will be bolstered by an additional \$485 million investment in early intervention, crime prevention and rehabilitation programs, including \$80 million for Circuit Breaker Sentencing which will provide a three-to-six month rehabilitation program as an alternative to detention to break the cycle of crime for youth offenders.

Circuit Breaker Sentencing will have an emphasis on discipline and consequences to rehabilitate youth offenders and will offer wraparound social and health services to break the cycle of crime.

Circuit Breaker Sentencing is an important part of the Crisafulli Government's Making Queensland Safer Plan with the tender process set to occur as soon as possible.