

Question on Notice
No. 1152
Asked on 10 December 2024

MS N BOYD ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the requirement for all frontline police officers to be trained in changes made under the new LNP Youth justice policies—

Will the Minister advise (a) when training for frontline officers in the new legislation will commence, (b) how many officers were trained in the new legislation on assent of the bill and (c) when training is expected to be completed by all frontline officers?

ANSWER:

I am advised of the following by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) in relation to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024*:

- a) QPS members were made aware of the new legislation and its impacts, upon assent, through the commencement of a robust whole-of-service communication strategy. In addition, the QPS rapidly develops and deploys training solutions in response to legislative changes. This includes the review and update of relevant existing training products to reflect legislative change. This process is underway.

In relation to bail decisions, frontline police across Queensland are supported by specialist Youth Justice Police Prosecutors who play a pivotal role in the provision of bail-related training, advice and feedback to police.

- b) Following bipartisan support of the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024*, a state-wide communication strategy commenced immediately upon assent which informed QPS members of the Act and its impacts. This communication strategy will continue to be rolled out to reenforce the relevant changes to all QPS members. In addition, the review and update of existing education and training products that are likely to be impacted by the legislative changes is underway.
- c) Frontline police officers have been made aware of the legislation and its impacts and have been provided with the information and support required to enable them to enforce the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* when the legislation commences.