

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1156

asked on Tuesday, 10 December 2024

MR C WHITING ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Courier Mail article 'Youth crime Qld: LNP's \$50m hunt for world's best early intervention model' published on 30 September 2024— Will the Minister advise (a) the current program, including departure date, (b) size of travelling party, (c) names of travelling party and (d) meetings organised for the LNP Government's trip to explore the best early intervention programs around the world?

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.

I acknowledge that the Member for Bancroft 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, including \$100 million for Gold Standard Early Intervention.

The premise of the Member's question is false. There are no plans to travel. Gold Standard Early Intervention will support community-led initiatives focused on reducing crime, boosting education, training and/or employment. It will include \$50 million for a kick-starter program to fund new ideas, and \$50 million to expand proven initiatives.