

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's commitment during the election to introduce rewards for good behaviour and punishments for bad behaviour for children in youth detention facilities –

Will the Minister outline (a) the mandatory isolation period proposed for bad behaviours and (b) the rewards for good behaviours

### 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 58<sup>th</sup> 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 Kurwongbah 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.

This will be supported by the Crisafulli Government's Detention with Purpose Plan which outlines a clear framework for behaviour management reform through three pillars:

1. Compulsory education – young people must attend school and programs,
2. Staff safety – violence against staff will not be tolerated,
3. Behaviour management – clear consequences for actions.

Consultation with staff and stakeholders is occurring to implement the Detention with Purpose plan. The Crisafulli Government is committed to supporting and protecting our hardworking youth detention centre staff.