

Question on Notice
No. 1163
Asked on 10 December 2024

MS D FARMER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) advise what modelling, if any, has been undertaken on the effect of the government's new youth justice policies on correctional facilities capacity and (b) provide that modelling if done?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to providing a safe environment for all staff, service providers, offenders, and visitors at Queensland Corrective Service (QCS) facilities.

Under the previous administrations, QCS facilities have been operating above capacity. This has fundamentally impacted our hardworking QCS officers' ability to deliver rehabilitation programs to offenders.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to supporting QCS officers to deliver programs which work to restore community safety.

The Crisafulli Government's policies in the Making Queensland Safer Plan and the Crisafulli Government's strong new Making Queensland Safer Laws were made following Cabinet consideration and endorsement. Details of the specific factors and modelling considered by Cabinet in its decision-making are Cabinet-in-Confidence.

The Crisafulli Government will ensure QCS facilities are a safe environment for all staff, service providers, offenders, and visitors.