

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1164-2024

asked on Tuesday, 10 December 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) how many existing community services meet the government's specific and measurable criteria for gold standard early intervention programs and (b) how many of these community services are already receiving government funding?

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 Jordan 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 to support community-led initiatives focused on reducing crime, boosting education, training and/or employment.

The tender process for Gold Standard Early Intervention is set to occur as soon as possible, and more information will be available then.