

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 127

Asked on Tuesday, 5 March 2024

MRS L GERBER ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) advise, for each of the last three years, the number of restorative justice conferences where an organisation that advocates on behalf of victims of crime (under section 35(1)(iii) of the Youth Justice Act 1992) has attended and (b) provide a list of organisations that may attend?

ANSWER:

- a) Data is not currently recorded on departmental information systems that specifies whether a victim representative who attends a restorative justice conference is a family member or friend of the victim or from an organisation that advocates on behalf of victims.
- b) Under section 35(1)(iii) of the *Youth Justice Act 1992*, representatives of the following organisations could be invited to attend a conference: Queensland Police Service, including Police Liaison Officers; victim counselling services such as Bravehearts or Relationships Australia; victim support services such as Victims Assist Queensland or Victim Connect; Queensland Health and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.