

Question on Notice

No. 14

Asked on 13 February 2024

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide (a) the number of meetings of the Blue Card System Review Implementation Reference Group since 2017 and (b) the dates of each meeting?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Clayfield for the question.

I am advised the Blue Card System Review Implementation Reference Group has met 13 times since its establishment in March 2018 and the dates of each meeting have been as follows:

Date	Month	Year
6 th	March	2018
6 th	June	2018
9 th	October	2018
11 th	April	2019
30 th	May	2019
4 th	July	2019
8 th	October	2019
26 th	February	2020
31 st	March	2021
19 th	April	2021
27 th	September	2021
26 th	April	2022
22 nd	September	2023

I can confirm that further consultation is planned during April 2024 to update members on the remaining recommendations from the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) report, *Keeping Queensland's children more than safe: review of the blue card system* (QFCC Blue Card Review Report).

This consultation occurs in conjunction with the additional external stakeholder group, the Implementation Oversight Group, established in part in response to the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee Report No. 38, and the Safe Children and Strong Communities strategy and action plan (QFCC Blue Card Review Report recommendation 73). The Implementation Oversight Group met five times during 2022 and three times during 2023.