

Question on Notice
No. 171
Asked on 6 March 2024

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Lockyer Valley Correctional Centre— Will the Minister advise (a) the date that the centre will be fully operational and (b) any alteration to the project cost advised by the former Minister in a media statement dated 5 July 2022?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)]

I am advised that investment in the Lockyer Valley Correctional Centre has been boosted by approximately \$25 million to improve the safety and security of the facility, implement drone detection technology and develop industry spaces to maximise the rehabilitation of prisoners and reduce the risk of reoffending.

The new investment in improved safety brings the total cost to \$885 million which is a 2.8% increase on \$861 million.

\$4.6 million, or 0.5% of the expected total project cost, has been allocated to allow for potential rises in building and supply costs over the course of construction.

As previously announced in February 2024, commissioning is expected to commence later this year.