QUESTION ON NOTICE ASKED Thursday, 2 May 2024 Answer Due: Monday, 3 June 2024

583 **MR M BERKMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)

With reference to the Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) program in Queensland prisons-

Will the Minister advise (a) if Stage 2 of the program has now been rolled out in all Queensland corrections facilities or, if not, when this is expected, (b) the average wait time from when a prisoner requests access to the program to when they gain access to the medication, (c) since July 2022, how many prisoners have had wait times of over a month to access OST, (d) if the government has targets for these waiting periods and (e) if funding for the program will be increased if demand is outstripping capacity and leading to significant waiting periods?