

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the funding breakdown of youth justice early intervention programs (reported separately by program and year) for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years?

ANSWER:

The input below details youth justice programs that focus on intervention and the investment for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years.

After-hours support services

In partnership with non-government organisations, this service will provide after-hours support for young people to assist them into accommodation and other support services.

2024-25 \$3.000 million

Bail Support Program

This program, delivered by community organisations, assists young people at risk of being remanded in custody, providing support to ensure they meet their bail conditions.

2023-24 \$12.425 million

2024-25 \$16.250 million

Big Bounce

This initiative delivers engagement and practical support using basketball to promote fitness, mentoring pro-social behaviour and transitional support to a limited number of young people with more complex needs.

2023-24 \$1.000 million

2024-25 \$1.000 million

Diversion

This initiative provides tailored diversionary responses to keep young people out of courts and custody, and programs to assist young people to overcome barriers around accessing youth development, education, employment, mentoring and integrated case management to prevent offending.

2023-24 \$7.322 million

2024-25 \$7.364 million

Community Based Crime Action Grants

Grants to address local youth crime issues and crime prevention responses through targeting young people in the local community who may be disengaged from school or education and displaying anti-social behaviours.

2023-24 \$3.646 million

2024-25 \$5.354 million

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centre

A residential drug and alcohol treatment facility for young people. The service is delivered by the Ted Noffs Foundation, a national leader in drug and alcohol responses for young people.

2023-24 \$3.052 million

2024-25 \$2.631 million

Early Action Groups

Early Action Groups bring together Queensland Police and other key government representatives to provide intensive coordination of services and supports to young people, at risk of falling into a cycle of crime, and their families, providing wrap-around services tailored to the young person's needs and risks.

2023-24 \$0.737 million

2024-25 \$1.051 million

Family-led Decision Making

This program gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, whose children are in contact with the youth justice system, a strong voice in decisions about their children.

2023-24 \$1.324 million

2024-25 \$1.324 million

Frameworks and standards of practice

Development of frameworks and standards, to ensure vulnerable young people receive the right supports at the right time. This includes a neurodevelopment framework, gendered framework, and domestic and family violence framework for practice.

Intensive On Country

This trial program provides culture-based rehabilitation for young First Nations peoples under the supervision of senior First Nations leaders to reduce ongoing reoffending.

2024-25 \$13.360 million

JTYouGotThis Program

This program provides support and positive connections for young people who are at risk of or have early involvement with the youth justice system through mentoring, self-reflection, positive role modelling and building self-esteem.

2023-24 \$2.200 million

2024-25 \$2.530 million

Multi-agency Collaborative Panels

Panels facilitate intensive cross-agency collaborative case management of young people considered to be serious repeat offenders and address systemic challenges and barriers to stop young people offending and keep the community safe.

2023-24 \$2.185 million

2024-25 \$2.317 million

Mount Isa Transitional Hub

Provides an after-hours, community focussed and culturally safe diversion response for young people.

2023-24 \$1.940 million

2024-25 \$1.940 million

On Country

The On Country program is a community-driven response in providing culture-based rehabilitation for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young people with complex needs.

2023-24 \$1.351 million

2024-25 \$0.819 million

Restorative Justice Conferencing

This is an inclusive process that establishes a meeting between a child or young person who has committed a crime and the people who were affected to discuss what happened, the impact and what can be done to start making things right.

2023-24 \$8.709 million

2024-25 \$11.360 million

Specialist Counselling Services

This specialist counselling services provides assessment and counselling to young people aged 10-17 years for offences of a sexual nature.

2023-24 \$1.772 million

2024-25 \$1.772 million

Targeted Responses to Youth Crime Grants

Funding to support innovative solutions to reduce youth crime and re-offending, that build community confidence and form lasting, meaningful changes and connections for young people involved in the youth justice system.

2023-24 \$3.041 million

2024-25 \$3.000 million

Townsville Street University

The Street University, delivered by the Ted Noffs Foundation, provides a safe space for young to engage in vocational and educational workshops, drug and alcohol treatment services, life skills training and mentoring, with pathways to further education.

2023-24 \$1.623 million

2024-25 \$1.873 million

Transition to Success Program

Provides young people in the youth justice system, or at risk of entering it, a 10 to 16-week program where they complete vocational training and work experience with local organisations.

2023-24 \$8.105 million

2024-25 \$8.186 million

Youth Co-Responder Teams

A joint Youth Justice and Police team focused on reducing and preventing youth crime by working to stop offending and anti-social behaviour.

2023-24 \$24.994 million

2024-25 \$31.615 million

Youth Justice Peak

Establishment of a peak body to assist government, develop effective youth crime intervention and prevention strategies and address the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island young people in the Queensland youth justice system and youth detention.

2024-25 \$0.950 million

Youth Offender Support Service

Provide a culturally safe, client centred, evidence-based service, through intensive family support and case management.

2023-24 \$5.219 million

2024-25 \$5.110 million

The Department of Youth Justice also provides diversionary programs as part of standard case management with young people subject to youth justice orders. These programs include, but are not limited to, programs such as: Rethinking Our Attitude to Driving; Aggression Replacement Training; Changing Habits and Reaching Targets; Re-Navigating Anger and Guilty Emotions; Emotion Regulation and Impulse Control; Black Chicks Talking; Community Service Orders; Graffiti Removal Orders; and Probation Orders.

These programs are funded through the staffing allocation to Youth Justice in the regions.

Initiatives focused on preventing and early intervention has been captured in the new *A Safer Queensland – Queensland Youth Justice Strategy 2024-2028* which complements the *Putting Queensland Kids First Plan* and the *Community Safety Plan*.