

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 842

Asked on Friday, 14 June 2024

MS A CAMM ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

With reference to Hear Her Voice Report 2, Recommendation 105—

Will the Minister confirm (a) if this review into watchhouses is underway and (b) if so, (i) when will it be complete and (ii) will it be published?

ANSWER:

The Department of Youth Justice, Queensland Corrective Services and the Queensland Police Service are continuing to work collaboratively to address watchhouse issues, including transportation and capacity demands and to improve alignment with the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

All three departments are working on an Issues Paper that is scheduled to be presented to the Justice Reform Committee later this year. The Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence is the chair of this committee.

Any further decisions on a review or further work will be made by this committee, which is the governance for the *Hear her voice* reports one and two.