

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1482

Asked on 9 December 2025

MS J BUSH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's Statement to the House on 20 November 2025 announcing the Staying on Track Program commencing in Brisbane-

Will the Minister advise (a) the name of the service provider/s awarded the contract, (b) the funding awarded and period of that funding, (c) the geographic and demographic eligibility criteria for those young people accepted into the program, (d) any additional eligibility criteria for young people receiving mentorship within the program, (e) if the program will provide mentorship for all young people released from the Brisbane and West Moreton Youth Detention Centres and (f) anticipated numbers of young people expected to participate in the program, reported separately by years one, two and three of the program?

ANSWER:

- a) Contracts have been awarded to Anglicare Southern Queensland, Kurbingui Youth and Family Development, Gallang Place Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation, Village Support Limited, Fearless Towards Success Limited, Children Australia Incorporated (OzChild), Life Without Barriers, South Burnett CTC, Bridges Health and Community Care Limited, Central Queensland Indigenous Development Limited, Ted Noffs Foundation, Shine for Kids, Namu Collective, 54 Reasons (Save the Children), Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.
- b) \$96,587,918 excluding GST in funding has been awarded, over the contract period 25 August 2025 to 30 September 2027. For further information in relation to contract expenditure the Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support does report on contract expenditure data each financial year on the Queensland Government Investment Portal (<http://www.data.qld.gov.au>).
- c) All youths aged 10-17 years across Queensland, who have been sentenced to detention or remanded in custody and held in a Youth Detention Centre are referred to a Staying on Track provider.
- d) There are no other eligibility criteria for a referral to Staying on Track.
- e) Staying on Track will provide mentorship for all youths aged 10-17 years across Queensland including youths released from the Brisbane and West Moreton Youth Detention Centres.
- f) It is anticipated there will be more than 890 youths that will be expected to participate in the program annually.