

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1493

Asked on 09 December 2025

MR P RUSSO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to Youth Insearch, a New South Wales-based organisation, which has been awarded three Regional Reset Program contracts in Moreton Bay, Rockhampton, and now the Capricorn Coast, and given the number of capable Queensland-based youth and community organisations operating in these regions-

Will the Minister advise why the Minister has outsourced these programs to a New South Wales provider instead of supporting local Queensland organisations that understand the unique needs of our young people and communities?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to implementing effective early intervention programs right across the state to help restore safety where you live by providing at-risk youth showing early signs of disengagement, antisocial or criminal behaviour with the life skills, education, and support they need to reengage with their local community and divert them from crime.

The Crisafulli Government is delivering on this commitment through our \$50 million Regional Reset program which is being delivered in each of the following regions:

- Far North Queensland
- North Queensland
- Central Queensland
- Gold Coast-Logan
- Ipswich-Darling Downs
- Brisbane
- Sunshine Coast
- Wide Bay
- Western Queensland

Service providers for Regional Reset are selected through an open and competitive market tender process, which assesses capability, experience, and the ability to deliver place-based programs tailored to local community needs.

Youth Insearch was awarded Regional Reset contract in Moreton Bay and Rockhampton through this open tender process, and has maintained a long-standing

operational presence in Queensland for more than a decade, delivering youth mentoring programs and camps in multiple locations across the state.

Youth Insearch is delivering these Regional Reset programs in partnership with local, Queensland-based providers, Yilipanya and PCYC, ensuring these programs are locally informed, community-led and responsive to the unique needs of the Rockhampton and Moreton Bay communities.