

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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MR N DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to the State Government's proposed Regional Reset program to address Queensland's youth crime crisis—

Will the Minister provide (a) the particulars and criteria of the tender, (b) the date that the tenders will be called and (c) how long the tender process will be open for?

ANSWER:

- a) The Crisafulli Government is delivering on its commitment to invest in early intervention programs that reduce youth offending, with \$50 million in funding allocated to the Regional Reset program.

Regional Reset will provide a one-to-three-week short-stay reset which will provide at-risk children who display high-risk behaviours an opportunity to turn their lives around before becoming entangled in the Youth Justice system.

The program will provide intensive intervention and support to young people at risk of contact with the youth justice system to address anti-social behaviours, connect them with education and training opportunities, and develop their employment skills. This structured program will also provide access to counselling and support young people to develop life skills through activities such as volunteering, cultural activities, and sport.

The Regional Reset program will be delivered in each of the following regions:

- Cairns
- Townsville
- Rockhampton
- Gold Coast
- Ipswich
- Moreton Bay
- Maroochydore-Caloundra
- Bundaberg-Hervey Bay
- Mount Isa

Organisations can register to access information, including the service particulars and criteria, online via VendorPanel: www.vendorpanel.com.au/publictenders.aspx.

Opening tenders for Regional Reset is just one step towards delivering a safer Queensland.

- b) The tender was released on Friday, 28 February 2025
- c) The tender closes at midday Tuesday, 13 May 2025.