

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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**MS S BOLTON** ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

### QUESTION:

With reference to Youth Justice Reform Select Committee Report of April 2024—

Will the Minister (a) report on the progress of each of the 60 recommendations in the report as either implemented, partially implemented, or accepted and to be implemented, with timelines for implementation and (b) for any recommendations not intended to be implemented, the rationale for this decision?

### ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government has invested an additional \$485 million in Youth Justice Reform, for early intervention, crime prevention, and rehabilitation programs to provide intensive support for at-risk young people.

The former Government disbanded the Youth Justice Reform Select Committee (the Select Committee) on April 17, 2024. As a direct result, the recommendations of the Select Committee's Draft Interim Report were not able to be progressed.

This government supported the continuation of the Select Committee as a mechanism to provide thorough and transparent youth justice reform aligned with community safety expectation.

The key themes of the Select Committee's Draft Interim Report focused on early intervention, law reinforcement, and victim support which are reflected in the government's Making Queensland Safer Plan (MQS). Many of the MQS Plan initiatives align closely with the recommendations of the draft interim report. Some such as Adult Crime, Adult Time have already commenced. As well as removing the principle of detention as a last resort and ensuring that impacts of offending on victims are considered by courts when sentencing a child.