

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 465

Asked on 1 May 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 1164 of 2024—

Will the Minister advise the total amount already expended from the additional \$485m in early intervention, crime prevention and rehabilitation programs announced by Crisafulli LNP Government?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to implementing effective early intervention and programs to stop the youth crime crisis and ensure at-risk youths are provided with the life skills, education, and support to turn towards a brighter future and away from a life of crime.

By preventing crime before it happens and keeping young people on the right track, we will stop at-risk young people turning to crime.

The Crisafulli Government has committed \$485M to the Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support to support the delivery of the following programs:

- \$175M over four years for Staying on Track;
- \$50M over four years for Regional Reset;
- \$100M over for years for Gold Standard early Intervention (including \$50M for Kickstarter Grants);
- \$80M over four years for Circuit Breaker Sentencing;
- \$40M over two years for Youth Justice Schools; and
- \$40M over four years for Early Intervention Schools.

In line with the Crisafulli Government's First 100 Day priorities, tenders for the Staying on Track and Regional Reset programs opened on 28 February 2025 and closed on 28 April and 13 May respectively. Further, round 1 of the 2024-25 Kickstarter grants closed on 8 May 2025.

To date funding has been provided to:

- Our Space Rockhampton - \$150,000 over 12 months
- Community Gro Garbutt - \$1.8M over three years.