

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 769

Asked on 25 June 2025

MRS M MCMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if the applicants for the three remaining Crime Prevention Schools and two Youth Justice Schools have been submitted for accreditation by the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board and (b) if not, when will those applications be submitted?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to restoring safety in Queensland homes, workplaces, and communities.

The Making Queensland Safer Plan is well underway with the delivery of the first two tranches of legislative reforms in December 2024 and May 2025, as well as funding for early intervention and rehabilitation programs which includes \$90 million in funding for Crime Prevention Schools and Youth Justice Schools.

The Gold Coast based Men of Business Academy is the first of the Crime Prevention Schools to receive funds of \$10 million to expand their existing capability to include Years 7 to 10. The department will be undertaking a procurement process and calling for tenders to operate the other three Crime Prevention Schools in the Townsville, Rockhampton, and Ipswich regions.

If successful applicants are not already accredited, they may then be required to apply for accreditation with the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board in accordance with the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017*.

The service provider for the Crisafulli Government's two Youth Justice Schools, Ohana for Youth, will deliver highly specialised behavioural reform with individual dedicated case management, one-on-one mentoring, family support and parental coaching, to provide wrap around support that leads to long term change. Planning is well underway for Ohana for Youth to obtain accreditation through the Non-State Schools accreditation process.