

Question on Notice
No. 965
Asked on 28 August 2025

HON M RYAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Acting Police Commissioner saying that the QPS should not be involved in early intervention (<https://www.couriermail.com.au/truecrimeaustralia/police-courts-qld/qld-policereport-finds-officers-waylaid-by-noncore-duties/newsstory/4483a5664909a076ef99f1447817d6f7?amp>)— Will the Minister confirm (a) which early intervention programs will be cut, (b) which early intervention programs will be transferred to other agencies and (c) which early intervention programs will continue to be delivered by the QPS?

ANSWER:

I am advised that the Queensland Police Service (QPS) currently delivers early intervention and crime prevention initiatives through several key units and programs, including:

- Crime Prevention Programs Unit and District Crime Prevention Units
- Police Citizen Youth Clubs
- School Based Police Officers and School Support Officers
- Project Booyah
- Youth Programs Coordination Team

The QPS 100-Day Review recommended a review of prevention programs, with an emphasis on realigning efforts towards evidence-based, frontline focused strategies (Recommendation 32).

I am further advised that a Senior Responsible Officer will be appointed in the coming weeks to lead the implementation of this recommendation. This review will take time to complete, and no changes to existing prevention programs will be made until the findings are fully considered.

As part of this process, the QPS will engage with relevant government agencies to ensure a coordinated and effective approach to prevention and early intervention moving forward.