

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 397

Asked on 22 April 2026

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**HON D FARMER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Staying on Track Program—

Will the Minister advise (as at 20 April 2026 or closest reportable date) (a) how many young people have been referred to an approved Staying on Track provider and (b) of those referrals (i) how many have started a program with that Staying on Track provider and (ii) of those in (i), how many have returned to a Youth Detention Centre in Queensland on new charges?

### ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is delivering on its commitment to reduce youth reoffending, with \$225 million allocated to its nation-leading Staying on Track program. As at 31 March 2026, being the closest reportable date, 622 distinct youths had been referred to the Program, and 609 distinct youths had been formally accepted by approved providers.

The Program provides up to 12 months of rehabilitation and support for youths exiting detention. As the Program has only been running for a short period of time, no participant has completed the full program. Therefore, this measure is not able to be reported on yet.

The Program is part of the Crisafulli Government's commitment to implement effective early intervention and rehabilitation programs to stop the youth crime crisis created over the past decade under the former government. The Program gives youths exiting detention the life skills, education, structure and support they need to turn away from crime.