

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 820

Asked on 26 June 2026

MR C WHITING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

With reference to Early Action Groups-

Will the Minister advise the (a) total funding amount provided in 2026-27 and across the Forward Estimates and (b) number of youths referred to Early Action Groups (reported separately by region)?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is delivering the strong laws, early intervention and rehabilitation needed to reduce youth crime, support fewer victims and restore safety where Queenslanders live.

Early Action Groups were introduced under the former government with limited life funding until 30 June 2025, in three locations across Queensland.

The Crisafulli Government has significantly increased investment in early intervention with the delivery of the \$50 million Kickstarter Grants program, \$65 million for Proven Initiatives, as well as the \$50 million Regional Reset Program.

The Crisafulli Government has already delivered 73 new early intervention programs across the state to turn young lives away from crime and make Queensland safer, with more programs to come.

Regarding the number of youths referred to Early Action Groups, as the Member has not identified a specific reporting period, I am unable to provide a response to this part of the question.