

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — KIMBERLEY JUVENILE JUSTICE STRATEGY

1306. Hon Neil Thomson to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations:
- (1) How effective has the Kimberley Juvenile Justice Strategy been?
 - (2) Have the Kimberley Juvenile Justice Strategy (KJJS) programs been reviewed, monitored and evaluated?
 - (3) What was the methodology of the evaluations?
 - (4) What was the findings of the evaluations of the KJJS and each individual project of the KJJS?
 - (5) How cost effective has the funds of KJJS been in reducing youth crime?
 - (6) Will the Minister please provide details on the recidivism rates of young people enrolled in the North Regional Tafe Young and Deadly Program.?
 - (7) What are the family support and or parenting interventions offered to the caregivers of the participants in the North Regional Tafe Young and Deadly Program?
 - (8) Will a review be conducted into the effectiveness, of the North Regional Tafe Young and Deadly Program and implement recommendations to increase effectiveness – with particular focus on developing a complimentary program for caregivers of those enrolled?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (1)–(5) An external evaluation is due for completion in September 2023. Routine service data has been collected since program commencement and will be used to inform the external evaluation.
- (6) It is expected this information will be captured in the evaluation.
- (7) Participants of the Young and Deadly Program are referred via Youth Justice Services (YJS). YJS works in collaboration with local agencies including the Department of Communities. Should parents request specific support, they will be referred as required.
- (8) Findings of the evaluation referred to above will be considered for all KJJS programs, including the Young and Deadly program.