

Question on Notice
No. 1933
Asked on 28 November 2019

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to 'Operation Regenerate' which involves police being tasked with taking youth offenders (who are on bail) to sporting events and other recreational activities—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total costs to date associated with the operation, (b) the total number of FTE officers involved in the operation, (c) the total amount of overtime incurred to date, (d) the total budget allocated for 2019-20 to 2021-22 (reported separately), (e) a breakdown of the type of events or activities the police attended and (e) the number of children who have engaged with Operation Regenerate to date?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that Operation Regenerate is a pilot program that has been funded for one year with a budget of \$9.41 million.

The QPS has advised that, as at 30 November 2019, \$315,000 has been spent on this program, of which \$235,000 has been spent on rostered overtime for 284 police officers and police liaison officers who have been monitoring, supervising and conducting bail and curfew checks on 64 at-risk young people.