

Question on Notice
No. 1235
Asked on 4 December 2020

MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the government commitment this year to delay non-urgent IT programs—

Will the Minister advise for the agencies under the Minister's responsibility (a) the number of projects that have been delayed, (b) the cost to date of each delayed project, (c) the budget for each project and (d) the purpose of each project?

ANSWER:

I am advised that on 9 July 2020, the Queensland Government announced a range of savings measures to get the Queensland economy back up and running. This included a six-month freeze on investment in new, non-essential ICT projects.

New ICT projects related to critical safety or cybersecurity are excluded from the freeze.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS), Queensland Corrective Services (QCS), Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) and the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA) that, as a result of this directive, a review of all projects was undertaken, and 43 IT programs were paused with a total value of \$61.45 million.