

Question on Notice
No. 559
Asked on 15 May 2018

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if Queensland will follow the example set by the Western Australian government and issue stab-proof vests to staff where needed, such as at the Townsville Correctional Centre?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government has zero tolerance for violence in Queensland's correctional facilities. The safety of our corrective services officers is paramount.

This Government will continue to support Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) in its commitment to ensure staff have the equipment, support and resources they need to keep communities safe.

I can advise that QCS is providing a number of load bearing vests to assist in the carriage of their accoutrements during their duties.