

Questions taken on notice

Portfolio:	Crime Prevention
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Mr NEWBURY: Okay, thank you. On page 9 of budget paper 3 the budget includes a total of \$30.7 million to support mental health and wellbeing of criminal offenders, and then if you go to page 88 of the same budget paper, crime prevention initiatives, the total line items equate to \$19.8 million. So there is \$30.7 million in the budget for mental health and wellbeing for criminal offenders and \$19.8 million for crime prevention initiatives.

Mr NEWBURY: In that \$19.8 million that I referred to just previously, was part of that directed to Neighbourhood Watch?

Ms HUTCHINS: Yes, there was money directed to Neighbourhood Watch. I will just find out where it—

Mr NEWBURY: That is okay.

Ms HUTCHINS: Are you after the exact number that they have gotten out of—

Mr NEWBURY: To start with, if you do not mind.

Ms HUTCHINS: Yes. I want to say it is 1.5, but I cannot find it in my notes.

Mr NEWBURY: That is okay.

Ms HUTCHINS: Here it is. The current budget is 5.5 combined. I have only got a combined figure for Neighbourhood Watch and Crime Stoppers over the next four years.

Mr NEWBURY: Do you mind taking that on notice, if you do have a breakdown separately?

Ms HUTCHINS: Yes.

Answer:

The 2021-22 State Budget allocated \$5.5 million to continuing support for key crime prevention partners. Of this \$1.425 million is allocated to Neighbourhood Watch and \$2.85 million is allocated to Crime Stoppers to support operations to 30 June 2025.