1. The Government has committed to building new youth detention centres (YDCs) in Woodford and Cairns, and is developing interim options to manage demand in the short to medium term, until the two new YDCs become operational in 2026.
2. Amendments to the *Youth Justice Act 1992* clarify the administrative arrangements for holding young people in police watchhouses until beds become available in YDCs. The amendments provide clarity, increase transparency and accountability in decision-making, and balance the right to safety of staff, visitors, responders, and the community.
3. Cabinet approved that the amendments to the *Youth Justice Act 1992* be moved in a suitable Bill identified by the Leader of the House.
4. *Attachments*:
   * [Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail to the Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Aug/YJAAmendments/Attachments/ACiDs.PDF)
   * [Explanatory Notes](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Aug/YJAAmendments/Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
   * [Statement of Compatibility](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2023/Aug/YJAAmendments/Attachments/SoC.PDF)