

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question Without Notice**

**Monday, 9 October 2023**

**C628. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues**

I refer to your answer to my Question Without Notice No.298 which revealed that the Minister had requested a briefing from the Department on the research report entitled *Let Them Work: How Criminal Justice Reform Can Help Address Australia's Worker Shortage* published by the Institute of Public Affairs in March which advocates for the introduction of work-focused community service orders for all non-violent and non-sexual offenders who are prepared to work full time, and I ask:

1. When was the briefing requested?
2. When did the briefing take place?
3. Will you table the briefing note or similar documents that constituted or accompanied the briefing?

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**Answer**

I thank the Honourable Member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

Noting that this question refers to the previous Minister, I understand that a briefing was provided. As I was not involved in the meeting further details are unable to be provided to the Honourable Member.

