

Inquiry into Youth Justice

Hearing – 15/04/2026

Supplementary questions

QUESTION 1

If the age of criminal responsibility is raised, what risks arise if broader system reform does not occur alongside it?

QUESTION 2

Should raising the age be accompanied by a legislated requirement to invest in early intervention and diversion services?

QUESTION 3

What does success look like five years after raising the age of criminal responsibility?

QUESTION 4

What is the single most important reform that should accompany raising the age to ensure better outcomes for children and community safety?

ANSWER (Questions 1 – 4)

These are matters for the Attorney General.