



# Media release

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## Parole Board Queensland – No Body No Parole Hearing

In August 2017 the *Corrective Services Act 2006* (the Act) was amended to introduce 'No Body No Parole' legislation in Queensland.

In December 2021 the 'No Body No Parole' legislation was amended to introduce the 'No Cooperation Declaration' scheme.

Under the scheme, the Parole Board Queensland (the Board) is required to consider whether a 'No Body No Parole' prisoner has satisfactorily cooperated in the investigation of their offence to identify the victim's location. If the Board is not satisfied that a prisoner has provided satisfactory cooperation, it must make a declaration with respect to the prisoner.

The effect of a declaration is the Board must refuse any application for parole from the prisoner, including any application for exceptional circumstances parole.

On 26 August 2022 and 03 February 2023, the Board heard the No Body No Parole aspect of the parole application made by Matthew ARMITAGE who is subject to this legislation.

The Board's decision and reasons as to whether the prisoner satisfactorily cooperated in the investigation of his offence to identify the victim's location will be published at 2pm, Monday, 06 February 2023 at <https://www.pbq.qld.gov.au/no-body-no-parole/decisions-of-the-board>.

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