

**Question on Notice  
No. 546  
Asked on 14 July 2015**

**MISS BARTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER)—**

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide a break down by Police District of the number of break and entries recorded since the change of government?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

The number of reported unlawful entries in each district may vary widely given the disparate populations in each area, amongst other factors. The Queensland Police Service, when comparing the incidence of crime in specific geographic areas, typically uses the offence rate per 100,000. Offence counts for geographic areas that are not relatively similar with respect to population size should not be used for comparative purposes.

The following table provides a breakdown of the total number and rate of unlawful entries by Police District for the period of 14 February up to and including 14 July for 2014 and 2015.

**Number and Rate<sup>(1)</sup> Reported Unlawful Entry Offences, 14 February to 14 July 2014 and 2015**

Police Region/District	Number		Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	
	14 Feb to 14 Jul 2014	14 Feb to 14 Jul 2015	14 Feb to 14 Jul 2014	14 Feb to 14 Jul 2015
<b>Brisbane</b>	<b>4597</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>270</b>
North Brisbane	1739	1796	246	249
South Brisbane	2858	2258	372	290
<b>Central</b>	<b>2384</b>	<b>2354</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>231</b>
Capricornia	608	585	261	247
Mackay	535	492	294	267
Sunshine Coast	566	665	169	195
Wide Bay Burnett	675	612	265	239
<b>Northern</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>2358</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>426</b>
Far North	1320	1310	480	471
Mount Isa	198	149	593	447
Townsville	837	899	350	371
<b>South Eastern</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>2479</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>278</b>
Gold Coast	1489	1235	273	223
Logan	1571	1244	471	367
<b>Southern</b>	<b>2656</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>279</b>
Darling Downs	711	649	296	268
Ipswich	928	666	412	288
Moreton	665	659	284	277
South West	352	333	309	290
<b>Queensland</b>	<b>15052</b>	<b>13552</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>283</b>

**Notes:**

1. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated
2. The information displayed in this table may vary from data published on [www.data.qld.gov.au](http://www.data.qld.gov.au) (open data website). Information published on the open data website is only updated at the beginning of each month. Additional information may be added or edited to QPRIME records © The State of Queensland (Queensland Police Service) [11 August 2015]



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The Palaszczuk Government is committed to improving community safety and have dedicated \$2.420 million to provide upgraded closed circuit cameras (CCTV) across the state including Gladstone, Sandgate, Townsville and Wynnum watchhouses; \$34.947 million for 15 new and 962 replacement police service vehicles; and \$28 million to deliver 266 new police over the next year.