

**Question on Notice
No. 409
Asked on 28 March, 2006**

MRS PRATT asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to people charged for wilful exposure-

- (1) How many nudists have been charged on Queensland beaches for wilful exposure or public nuisance in the last three years per beach?
- (2) How many beaches, by name, are there in Queensland on which nude bathing is legal?
- (3) What laws are proposed to tighten nude bathing on public beaches?

ANSWER:

- (1) Statistics relating to wilful exposure and public nuisance offences are provided in the Annual Statistical Review at www.police.qld.gov.au
- (2) & (3) Nude bathing is not classified as an offence, however the offences of wilful exposure and public nuisance apply to all public places within Queensland. This includes beaches. The Queensland Government considers that there is adequate legislation to address these issues.