

**Question on Notice
No. 867
Asked on 6 June 2007**

MR MCARDLE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING, WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN (MRS KEECH)—

With reference to the prosecutions branch of the Liquor Licensing Division (LLD) for 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (to date) (each year reported separately)—

- (1) How many prosecutions did the LLD commence for offences against the *Liquor Act 1992* (Qld) or the *Wine Industry Act 1994* (Qld)?
- (2) How many of those prosecutions did the LLD obtain a conviction?
- (3) How many of those prosecutions are still awaiting finalisation by either the Commercial and Consumer Tribunal or the courts?

ANSWER:

The Liquor Licensing Division of my department does not have a “prosecutions branch”.

The Liquor Licensing Division does not commence prosecutions which are issued in the name of the Chief Executive of my Department.

The Commercial and Consumer Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear and determine prosecutions.