

Question on Notice
No. 938
Asked on 7 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) What was the total amount of funding allocated to the LLD to enable it to undertake prosecutions for offences against the *Liquor Act 1992* (Qld) or the *Wine Industry Act 1994* (Qld)?
- (2) What was the actual total amount of funding that was spent by the LLD in undertaking such prosecutions?

ANSWER:

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

Prosecutions for offences against the *Liquor Act 1992* and *Wine Industry Act 1994* are not undertaken by the Liquor Licensing Division.

My Department’s liquor licensing prosecutions output is delivered by a range of officers in my Department who also undertake other work. Therefore, there has been no such funding allocation.

Notwithstanding, liquor licensing prosecution and prosecution-related activities are undertaken by my Department through a variety of Divisions and Units. Funding and expenditure for these functions are reported in my Ministerial Portfolio Statement under the Liquor Industry Services Output.