

**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.