

Question on Notice

No. 1817

Asked on Tuesday, 25 November 2008

Mr HORAN asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1530 of 2007 and in relation to 2007-08 and 2008-09 to date (each year reported separately)—

- (1) How many people have been sentenced in the higher courts (reported in total for all higher courts in Queensland and separate totals for each of the higher courts in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton) for rape, attempted rape, armed robbery, unarmed robbery and serious assault?
- (2) For each of the above categories of offence (reported separately), how many people sentenced in the higher courts have received the maximum jail term prescribed in the Criminal Code (reported in total for all higher courts in Queensland and separate totals for each of the higher courts in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton)?
- (3) For each of the above sentences in (1), how many have received some term of imprisonment as part of their sentence (not including suspended custodial sentences) (reported in total for all higher courts in Queensland and separate totals for each of the higher courts in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton)?
- (4) For each of the above sentences in (1), how many have received a suspended custodial sentence (reported in total for all higher courts in Queensland and separate totals for each of the higher courts in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Rockhampton)?

ANSWER:

This question was previously asked by the Member for Charters Towers on 13 November 2008 and accordingly, I refer to my answer to Question on Notice 1773 which was tabled on 15 December 2008.