

**Question on Notice
No. 606
Asked on 29 April 2008**

Mr Gibson asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

Will she provide all statistics, listed by type of crime, for all crimes committed at railway stations for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (listed separately)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service and Bligh Government provide comprehensive annual statistical information for all police districts and regions. This data provides an accurate and statistically relevant indication of crime in Queensland and is published in the Service's Annual Statistical Review.

This publication is available from the QPS website –

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/services/reportsPublications/statisticalReview/>

There are a number of privacy and confidentiality issues surrounding the general release of statistical information for Police Divisions. This is due, in some instances, to the relatively small statistical sample which the Police Division or the specific location like railway stations may provide and the consequential ability or likelihood of the provided information being able to directly or indirectly identify individuals.

Queensland Government Information Standard 42 precludes the provision of information that may identify individuals both directly and indirectly. Information provided for divisions, precincts and specific locations can potentially contravene this standard.