Question on Notice

No. 622

Asked on 10 May 2011

MR CRANDON asked the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women (MS STRUTHERS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the *Youth Justice Act 1992*, for each of the last two financial years, and for the year to date—

- (1) How many juveniles have been sentenced in Queensland courts for each of the following offences: drug trafficking, production of dangerous drugs, supply of dangerous drugs, rape, attempted rape, armed robbery, unarmed robbery and serious assault and for each offence, how many received the maximum jail term prescribed (reported for each offence and year reported separately)?
- (2) For each of the sentences in (1), excluding suspended custodial sentences, how many juveniles received some term of imprisonment as part of their sentence (reported separately for each year and offence type)?
- (3) For each of the sentences in (1), how many received a wholly suspended custodial sentence (each year and offence reported separately)?

ANSWER

In relation to this current financial year, year to date data is not part of the youth justice corporate reporting framework and is not available.

For the previous two financial years, as the number of charges against juveniles whose cases have been finalised, broken down by category of charge, can be found in documents on the public record, I direct the Member to these documents, including the 2008–09 and 2009–10 Annual Reports of the Children's Court.