

Question on Notice

No. 493

Asked on Tuesday, 6 August 2013

MS PALASZCZUK asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (MR BLEIJIE)–

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide a comparison of the number of matters commenced in the Magistrates and District Courts at Southport, Brisbane and Rockhampton for the past three financial years, by criminal and civil lodgements, and the clearance rates for those courts for the same time period?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Inala for her question.

I can advise the Member of the following information concerning lodgement rates and clearance figures of Queensland Courts.

The Magistrates Court Annual Report provides individual lodgement figures for each courthouse, while the District Court Annual Report provides a breakdown of criminal list activity per District Court and civil case information in both Brisbane and statewide categories. The annual reports will be tabled by 31 October 2013, and then made available on-line at the Queensland Courts website.

Further overall information is available through the Commonwealth Productivity Commission's annual Report on Government Services.