

Question on Notice

No. 750

Asked on Tuesday, 29 October 2013

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Questions on Notice Nos. 493 and 646 of 2013 and to the Magistrates Court of Queensland Annual Report 2012-13, tabled on 18 October 2013, which did not include clearance rates for individuals courts, and that information is also not included in the Commonwealth Productivity Commission's annual report on Government Services—

Will the Attorney-General provide clearance rates for the Magistrates and District Courts at Southport, Brisbane and Rockhampton for the past three financial years, as was requested in the two questions on notice asked previously?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Inala for her question.

The Magistrates Court clearance rates for those years for each jurisdiction is as follows:

Clearance Rates at Brisbane, Rockhampton and Southport Magistrates Courts - 2010-11 to 2012-13			
Magistrates Court (Adult criminal)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brisbane	104.6%	98.5%	96.8%
Rockhampton	104.5%	102.9%	101.2%
Southport	105.5%	98.0%	94.1%
Magistrates Court (Child criminal)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brisbane	114.1%	122.3%	105.2%
Rockhampton	102.7%	127.8%	139.5%
Southport	106.1%	90.0%	95.7%
Magistrates Court (Civil)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brisbane	106.7%	98.1%	105.1%
Rockhampton	113.1%	83.7%	94.1%
Southport	123.0%	112.6%	102.1%
Magistrates Court (Child Civil)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Brisbane	107.3%	84.3%	104.1%
Rockhampton	82.4%	84.3%	112.1%
Southport	109.0%	95.6%	97.3%

District Court clearance rates are published in the District Court of Queensland's Annual Reports. The reports provide a breakdown of criminal list activity per District Court and civil case information in both Brisbane and by location state wide.