Question on Notice

No. 216

Asked on 20 March 2014

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

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide details of the number of appeals lodged against decisions of Magistrates, including trial, bail and sentence decisions, listed by Magistrate's name and appointment date, and whether or not the appeal was successful, for 2012-13 and 2013-14 to date?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Inala for her question.

I am unable to provide this information, as to do so would involve extensive searches to be manually undertaken that would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the Department from the performance of normal duties.

I would also encourage the Member for Inala to read the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Queensland Annual Reports for the respective periods, which are located online at: http://www.justice.gld.gov.au/justice-services/justice-agencies/publications-list.