

**Question on Notice
No. 516
Asked on 6 June 2014**

MR KRAUSE asked the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how new laws concerning criminal motorcycle gangs are working to make Queensland the safest place to raise a family?

ANSWER:

This Government has a strong plan for a safer and brighter future for Queensland families.

Operation Resolute has overall responsibility for the Queensland Police Service response to Criminal Motorcycle Gangs. Operation Resolute comprises of Taskforce Takeback and Taskforce Maxima.

Taskforce Takeback was established on 30 September 2013. The focus of Taskforce Takeback is an immediate high visibility policing and a zero tolerance approach to public disorder and violence committed by Criminal Motorcycle Gangs on the Gold Coast.

Since the commencement of Operation Resolute in October 2013 to 31 May 2014, there have been significant decreases throughout the state in many crime classes compared to the corresponding period from the previous year.

For the State as a whole, unlawful use of motor vehicles is down by 23%, robbery is down by 23%, unlawful entry of dwellings is down by 22%, offences against the person are down by 6% and assaults are down by 5% (statistics as at 1 October 2013 to 31 May 2014).

The new laws enacted by this Government have equipped the Queensland Police Service with the tools needed to make Queensland a safer place to live, visit, do business and raise a family.