

Question on Notice

No. 551

Asked on 14 July 2015

MR BOOTHMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of people convicted and jailed for a serious sexual offence who have been released from jail (a) since the change of Government, and (b) since the change of Government who have not successfully completed the sexual offender rehabilitation program?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Albert for his question.

The Palaszczuk Government considers all sex offences as serious.

Between 14 February 2015 and 15 July 2015, there have been 185 convicted sexual offenders released from custody to either community supervision at the direction of a Parole Board or on completion of their custodial sentence.

Of these, 64 offenders had completed a sexual offender rehabilitation program and 121 offenders had not completed a sexual offender rehabilitation program due to a range of reasons.

In comparison, between 14 February 2014 and 15 July 2014, there were 192 convicted sexual offenders released from custody to either community supervision at the direction of the Parole Board or on completion of their custodial sentence.

Of these, 71 offenders had completed a sexual offender rehabilitation program and 121 offenders had not completed a sexual offender rehabilitation program due to a range of reasons.