

**Question on Notice
No. 735
Asked on 15 September 2015**

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail, for the Cairns and Townsville Safe Night Out Precincts, (reported separately) the number of (a) move on directions given, (b) drug seizures, (c) urinating in public, (d) public nuisance, (e) common assault, (f) assault occasioning bodily harm, (g) total assaults, (h) total offences, (i) resist arrest/incite/hinder/obstruct police officer, (j) number of offenders, (k) disobey move on direction, and (l) offences against public, for the periods 1 October 2013 to 1 September 2014, and 1 October 2014 to 1 September 2015?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to keeping Queenslanders safe.

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) generally provides statistics based on Police Districts and Regions rather than Safe Night Precincts.

The QPS advises caution in the use of data collected for geographical regions other than the whole of the state, Police Districts and Police Regions, as they are subject to inconsistency.

As the Member for Hinchinbrook would be aware, the Cairns and Townsville Safe Night Precinct is located in the QPS Far North District.

The latest crime statistics for the Far North District can be found in the Annual Statistical Review at www.police.qld.gov.au.

The Annual Statistical Review is being published for the first time since 2012, when this practice ceased under the former LNP government.