

Question on Notice
No. 870
Asked on 17 September 2015

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail for the electorate of Gympie the number of reported offences, broken down by (a) total offences, (b) assault (grievous, serious, serious (other), common), (c) robbery (armed, unarmed), (d) offences against the person, (e) unlawful entry (with intent — dwelling, without violence — dwelling, with violence — dwelling, with intent — shop, with intent — other), (f) arson, (g) other property damage, (h) unlawful use of motor vehicle, (i) fraud (computer, cheque, credit card, identity, other), (j) offences against property, (k) drug offences, (l) traffic and related offences, for the periods 1 January 2014 to 31 August 2014, and 1 January 2015 to 31 August 2015?

ANSWER:

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

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.

The Member for Gympie can access the latest crime statistics for the Wide Bay Burnett District in the Annual Statistical Review which has been published online 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.