

Question on Notice
No. 1526
Asked on 1 September 2016

MS LEAHY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON W BYRNE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many Category H weapons have been licensed to primary producers each year over the last 10 years and how many licensed Category H weapons have been reported as used in criminal behaviour over the last 10 years reported separately by year?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the numbers of concealable handguns (Category H weapons) licensed to primary producers each year over the last 10 years are as follows:

2006	Not Recorded
2007	Not Recorded
2008	Not Recorded
2009	Not Recorded
2010	2,801
2011	2,835
2012	2,871
2013	2,586
2014	2,788
2015	2,808

With regards to how many of these types of weapons have been reported as used in criminal behaviour over the last 10 years, I am advised by QPS that obtaining this information would be an unjustifiable use of police resources.