

Question on Notice
No.1592
Asked on 13 September 2016

MR ELMES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON W BYRNE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the number of correctional officers who had to take leave due to being physically assaulted by an inmate —

Will the Minister advise the total number of incidents in January to June 2015 and January to June 2016 (reported separately by month)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised that Queensland Corrective Services incident reporting systems do not integrate with the Workplace Health and Safety system. It is therefore not possible to link reported assaults to staff leave (as a result of injury) as requested.