

Question on Notice
No. 1686
Asked on 15 September 2016

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

QUESTION:

With reference to those youths detained in Queensland correctional services facilities (a) on how many occasions were there reported incidents of detainee on detainee incidents involving at least one detainee aged 17 years of age over the 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by Queensland Corrective Services that the total number of prisoner on prisoner incidents involving at least one 17-year old prisoner is reflected in the table below.

	Financial Years		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Total incidents count	49	46	63

The statistics provided above do not indicate whether the 17-year old prisoner was the perpetrator or victim.

On 7 September 2016, the Palaszczuk Government announced an intention to remove all 17 year olds from adult detention.