

Question on Notice
No. 289
Asked on 2 March 2017

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) how many roadside drug samples were sent to laboratories for testing in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 (reported separately) and (b) how many samples in (a) were misplaced or damaged as part of the postal process?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Police Service (QPS) as follows:

- (a) (i) For the period 2013-14, 1,951 samples were transported to the approved Qld Health Laboratory.
 - (ii) For the period 2014-15, 3,178 samples were transported to the approved Qld Health Laboratory.
 - (iii) For the period 2015-16, 10,804 samples were transported to the approved Qld Health Laboratory.
- (b) Nil.