

Question on Notice
No. 1471
Asked on 18 October 2018

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many outlaw motorcycle gang clubhouses have been shut down under the provisions of the Serious and Organised Crime Legislation Amendment Act 2016, in force as at March 2017?

ANSWER:

Queensland has the strongest, toughest, most comprehensive serious and organised crime laws in the nation.

The Palaszczuk Government's serious and organised crime legislation means outlaw motorcycle gangs (OMCGs) can no longer operate clubhouses in Queensland.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that an OMCG clubhouse was shut down under the provisions of the *Serious and Organised Crime Legislation Amendment Act 2016* on 25 May 2018.

Further, I am advised that Queensland Police exercised the powers to disrupt the Rebels OMCG from using premises for a clubhouse in North Brisbane.

Nine members of the Rebels OMCG at the premises were issued with official consorting warning notices.

QPS has advised that no further clubhouses have been set up in Queensland, which is further reinforcement of Queensland's strong and workable organised crime laws.