

Question on Notice
No. 364
Asked on 22 March 2018

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the expenditure to repair damage caused at Queensland correctional facilities in 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, (reported separately by facility and year)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) that incidents involving damage to government property and infrastructure within Queensland's correctional facilities are referred to the Corrective Services Investigation Unit, Queensland Police Service.

I am further advised that prisoners who intentionally damage property can be breached by QCS officers or issued a Notice to Appear before the Courts by the Queensland Police Service. Compensation can also be sought from prisoners for repair or replacement costs.

I am further informed that the contracted operators of Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre and Southern Queensland Correctional Centre are responsible for any costs associated with damage caused by a prisoner.

QCS has advised the following table reflects the expenditure to repair damage.

Centre	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000
Arthur Gorrie CC	45	96	147
Borallon Training and CC	0	0	14
Brisbane CC	59	78	120
Brisbane Women's CC	31	36	40
Capricornia CC	41	43	30
Lotus Glen CC	23	39	94
Maryborough CC	126	83	103
Southern Queensland CC	48	93	36
Townsville Correctional Complex	30	82	86
Wolston CC	65	143	95
Woodford CC	92	48	133