

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 431**  
**Asked on 1 May 2018**

**MR M BOOTHMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of Domestic Violence (DV) related incidents including the number of police DV applications, (b) the number of private DV applications, (c) the number of breaches of DV orders and (d) the number of 'No DV incidents', for each police division in the Gold Coast District, for the period of 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service has provided the following statistics for police divisions within the Gold Coast District for 2017:

	Domestic violence related incidents	Police domestic violence applications	Private domestic violence applications	Breaches of domestic violence orders	Not domestic violence incidents
Broadbeach	146	288	94	198	23
Coolangatta	74	106	42	88	5
Coomera	566	484	200	460	124
Mudgeeraba	108	129	32	114	49
Nerang	226	272	89	239	48
Palm Beach	144	142	65	176	16
Robina	117	147	51	105	25
Runaway Bay	138	129	76	146	13
Southport	392	443	157	596	107
Surfers Paradise	136	238	48	173	34

The number of Domestic violence related incidents has been obtained from the Queensland Police Service Computer Aided Dispatch system. The statistics report the number of calls for service received and classified as domestic violence related.

In January 2016, the Gold Coast Police District established a Domestic and Family Violence Taskforce to focus on reducing and preventing domestic and family violence (D&FV) through the development of strategies towards recidivist and high risk domestic and family violence offenders. Strategies implemented include:

- having serious, criminal offences which occur as part of D&FV investigated by plain clothes officers
- supporting the trial of the D&FV Court at Southport, including providing a uniform officer to assist the court's operation, engage with private D&FV applicants and ensure the safety of aggrieved women attending the Court

- triage meetings - involving the Domestic Violence Prevention Centre, Probation & Parole and other key stakeholders - to identify and adopt strategies to address high risk D&FV cases
- undertaking an integrated model of operation based on established networks and partnerships to deliver a coordinated response to D&FV including the timely provision of support services to aggrieved people and respondents
- ensuring ongoing police attention is given to offenders who breach orders with status reports referred to local Divisions for action.

Queenslanders today have more confidence to report crimes of domestic and family violence. There are more police officers on the frontline, targeted police campaigns and better access to new and improved technology.