

**Question on Notice**  
**No. QON 468**  
**Asked on 2 May 2018**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the period of 1 December 2017 to 1 May 2018—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of juveniles detained in Queensland police watch-houses (reported separately by age) for (i) a period of one night, (ii) a period in excess of one night and (iii) a weekend and (b) the longest period of time a juvenile was detained?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has provided the below table in response to the Member's question.

<b>Years of age</b>	<b>One night</b>	<b>In excess of One night</b>	<b>During a Weekend</b>	<b>Longest Period Detained</b>
10	2		1	2 days
11	12	1	19	5 days
12	30	25	38	4 days
13	42	56	72	4 days
14	47	75	95	3 days
15	78	80	104	8 days
16	119	44	117	9 days
17	104	45	152	11 days

It is important to note that people are placed in a watch house in the interests of community safety.

The QPS has advised that many of these detainees faced serious charges. As such, they were taken off the streets and placed into a watch house to ensure community safety.