

**Question on Notice
No. 516
Asked on 3 May 2018**

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of juveniles detained in police watch-houses on 7 April 2018 (reported separately by age) and (b) the reasons why the juveniles were detained?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service has provided the following information in response to the member's question.

Years of Age	Number of Juveniles Detained	Reason for Detention
12	2	arrest for attempted robbery and outstanding court warrants
13	1	warrant for stealing
14	3	breaching bail, failing to appear and arrest on a court warrant for stealing
15	7	offences of robbery, wilful damage, obstruct police and apprehension on court warrants
16	3	unlawfully using a motor vehicle and trespass offences
17	2	apprehension for burglary and assault offences

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.