

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 594**  
**Asked on 16 May 2018**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Category H licenses in the Callide Electorate for 2017-18—Will the Minister advise the number of (a) applications for new or renewal of licenses, (b) licenses or renewals approved and (c) how many applications have been rejected and why?

ANSWER:

I am informed by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that Weapons Licensing manages approximately 196,000 weapons licences and over 838,000 weapon registrations.

As at 24 May 2018, there are 14,888 Concealable (Category H) licences on issue in Queensland. This figure includes suspended licences and licences pending renewal.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the provision of the information requested by the Member requires the interrogation of multiple Weapons Licensing databases to identify the status of individual licence renewal requests, followed by an individual examination of each renewal rejection notification to confirm the date and reason.

The QPS has further advised that provision of this information is considered an unjustifiable use of police resources.