

Question on Notice
No. 664
Asked on 17 May 2018

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of prisoner assaults against Corrective Services staff (broken down by facility and month, since March 2015)?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government has zero tolerance for violence in Queensland's correctional facilities.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided additional body worn cameras for Queensland's publicly run correctional centres, with vests to be progressively rolled out in the coming months.

Custodial Officers work in highly dynamic and potentially dangerous situations, and this Government will continue to support hard-working Queensland Corrective Services officers by ensuring they have the equipment, support and resources they need to maintain safety.

I commend correctional officers across all of Queensland's facilities for keeping Queenslanders safe.

Queensland Corrective Services has advised that the number of staff assaults during the period March 2015 to March 2018 are recorded in the below table.

SERIOUS ASSAULT - PRISONER ON STAFF																		Total				
	Arthur Gorrie CC	Borallon TCC	Brisbane CC	Brisbane Womens CC	Capricornia CC	Capricornia CC Low Custody	Helena Jones Centre	Lotus Glen CC	Lotus Glen CC Low Custody	Maryborough CC	Numinbah CC (Female)	Palen Creek CC	Southern Queensland CC	Townsville CC (Female) Low Custody	Townsville CC (Male) Low Custody	Townsville CC	Townsville Womens CC		Wolston CC	Woodford CC	Princess Alexandra Hospital Secure Unit	
Mar-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr-15	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jun-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug-15	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec-15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-16	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb-16	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-16	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov-16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec-16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
May-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jun-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. Serious assaults are acts of physical violence resulting in injuries to the victim requiring medical treatment involving overnight hospitalisation in a medical facility or ongoing medical treatment, as well as sexual assaults.
2. Assaults are defined as acts of physical violence resulting in a physical injury to the victim that may or may not require short-term medical intervention but do not involve overnight hospitalisation or ongoing medical treatment.
3. Other assaults include acts of physical violence where there is no identifiable injury to the victim, such as pushing, spitting, or hitting other prisoners or staff, and are not counted nationally by the Productivity Commission.

ASSAULT - PRISONER ON STAFF	Arthur Gorrie CC	Borallon TCC	Brisbane CC	Brisbane Womens CC	Capricornia CC	Capricornia CC Low Custody	Heliana Jones Centre	Lotus Glen CC	Lotus Glen CC Low Custody	Maryborough CC	Numinbah CC (Female)	Palen Creek CC	Southern Queensland CC	Townsville CC (Female) Low Custody	Townsville CC (Male) Low Custody	Townsville CC	Townsville Womens CC	Wolston CC	Woodford CC	Princess Alexandra Hospital Secure Unit	Total
	March 2015	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
May 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
July 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
September 2015	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	6
October 2015	0		2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	14
November 2015	2		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
December 2015	0		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
January 2016	0		0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	12
February 2016	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5
March 2016	0		2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
April 2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
May 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
June 2016	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	7
July 2016	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
August 2016	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	10
September 2016	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
October 2016	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
November 2016	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	9
December 2016	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
January 2017	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
February 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
March 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	5
April 2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	7
May 2017	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	6
June 2017	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
July 2017	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
August 2017	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
September 2017	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
October 2017	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
November 2017	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
December 2017	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
January 2018	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
February 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
March 2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7

ASSAULT - OTHER - PRISONER ON STAFF	Arthur Gorrie CC	Borallon TCC	Brisbane CC	Brisbane Womens CC	Capricornia CC	Capricornia CC Low Custody	Heliana Jones Centre	Lotus Glen CC	Lotus Glen CC Low Custody	Maryborough CC	Numinbah CC (Female)	Palen Creek CC	Southern Queensland CC	Townsville CC (Female) Low Custody	Townsville CC (Male) Low Custody	Townsville CC	Townsville Womens CC	Wolston CC	Woodford CC	Princess Alexandra Hospital Secure Unit	Total
March 2015	0		1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	10
April 2015	2		0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11
May 2015	0		0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
June 2015	0		0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9
July 2015	2		0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
August 2015	1		0	2	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	20
September 2015	0		1	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	16
October 2015	5		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	21
November 2015	3		3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	4	0	24
December 2015	2		2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	16
January 2016	1		2	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	23
February 2016	1		0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	12
March 2016	4		3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	20
April 2016	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	14
May 2016	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	11
June 2016	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	14
July 2016	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	14
August 2016	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	14
September 2016	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
October 2016	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	16
November 2016	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	1	34
December 2016	2	0	9	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	6	0	32
January 2017	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	19
February 2017	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	18
March 2017	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	21
April 2017	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	13
May 2017	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
June 2017	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	14
July 2017	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	20
August 2017	5	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	26
September 2017	3	0	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	19
October 2017	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	22
November 2017	3	1	0	9	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	22
December 2017	8	3	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	24
January 2018	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	21
February 2018	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
March 2018	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	17