

Question on Notice

No. 117

Asked on Thursday 14 February 2019

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to action by Transport Compliance officers to target hooning in the Maroochydore Electorate—

Will the Minister advise (a) the dates, times and locations of ‘Operation Hoon’ activities with Queensland Police Service in 2018, (b) enforcement actions taken as a result of these operations (including the number of warnings and infringement notices issued) and (c) whether any vehicles been impounded as a result of hooning activities on the Sunshine Coast?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for the question.

Operation ‘Hoon’ is a Queensland Police Service (QPS) led operation targeting hoon-type vehicles and behaviours in the Mooloolaba area. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) compliance transport inspectors joined with QPS officers to provide expert advice and conduct inspections on target vehicles.

In relation to (a), as the question asked is operational in nature, it is not appropriate to disclose this information.

Operations resulted in 124 vehicles being inspected, 64 defect notices issued, and nine penalty infringement notices issued by TMR.

Any questions regarding QPS infringements and the impounding of vehicles will need to be directed to the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services.