

Question on Notice
No. 1902
Asked on 27 November 2019

MR D JANETZKI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the types of criminal offences and number of such offences committed by persons aged 17 and younger in Toowoomba (reported separately by suburb and by year) for the last 5 years?

ANSWER:

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

I have been advised that the QPS will use these statistics to keep track of trends, so that they can continue to respond to community needs and keep communities safe.

Further, these statistics show that police are taking action, through operations like Operation Romeo Implement, which targets juvenile offenders in the Darling Downs Police District.

The QPS advises that this operation resulted in 413 people being charged with 1,111 offences in 2019, to 30 September.

This is just one example of the great work the QPS is doing, to enhance community safety in Toowoomba and the broader Darling Downs District.

Number of reported offences actioned against persons aged 10 to 17 years of age by Suburb, Toowoomba Division,
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019^(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

Suburb	Offence	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
BLUE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	1	1	2
CABARLAH	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	1	-
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	5
CENTENARY HEIGHTS	Offences Against the Person	8	-	2	2	1
	Offences Against Property	6	11	20	32	21
	Other Offences	6	20	9	43	29
CHARLTON	Offences Against the Person	2	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	1	6	11
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	-
COTSWOLD HILLS	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	3
	Offences Against Property	-	-	6	4	2
	Other Offences	-	2	-	2	-
CRANLEY	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	5	2	4
	Other Offences	1	5	1	2	6
DARLING HEIGHTS	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	-	1
	Offences Against Property	1	1	1	1	2
	Other Offences	-	1	-	-	-
EAST TOOWOOMBA	Offences Against the Person	1	2	8	2	5
	Offences Against Property	19	24	32	48	50
	Other Offences	21	9	24	53	37
GLENVALE	Offences Against the Person	2	6	5	13	18
	Offences Against Property	14	38	13	38	22
	Other Offences	12	70	18	16	46

GOWRIE JUNCTION	Offences Against the Person	-	2	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	3	1	2
	Other Offences	-	12	-	-	-
HARLAXTON	Offences Against the Person	7	2	1	-	7
	Offences Against Property	3	67	18	22	37
	Other Offences	21	45	27	21	16
HARRISTOWN	Offences Against the Person	8	14	17	29	17
	Offences Against Property	60	87	97	119	92
	Other Offences	54	78	83	51	59
HIGHFIELDS	Offences Against the Person	18	-	1	3	1
	Offences Against Property	12	9	2	3	12
	Other Offences	6	2	4	10	14
KEARNEYS SPRING	Offences Against the Person	4	9	1	2	5
	Offences Against Property	44	49	69	41	46
	Other Offences	12	15	12	10	4
KLEINTON	Offences Against the Person	3	5	1	4	5
	Offences Against Property	2	3	1	5	-
	Other Offences	-	-	2	4	-
MIDDLE RIDGE	Offences Against the Person	8	-	-	-	3
	Offences Against Property	6	2	2	20	25
	Other Offences	2	11	3	5	5
MOUNT KYNOCH	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	2	-	2
	Other Offences	-	-	2	-	-
MOUNT LOFTY	Offences Against the Person	-	4	-	5	11
	Offences Against Property	4	4	21	11	24
	Other Offences	17	18	26	15	27
NEWTOWN	Offences Against the Person	18	14	6	24	18
	Offences Against Property	68	104	158	100	78
	Other Offences	83	118	72	86	111
NORTH TOOWOOMBA	Offences Against the Person	6	8	-	3	1
	Offences Against Property	12	30	39	78	31
	Other Offences	11	25	20	21	47
PRINCE HENRY HEIGHTS	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	10
	Other Offences	1	-	11	9	-
RANGEVILLE	Offences Against the Person	3	1	5	8	1
	Offences Against Property	35	22	40	35	24
	Other Offences	15	42	24	11	5
REDWOOD	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Offences	-	-	6	-	1
ROCKVILLE	Offences Against the Person	-	5	3	2	3
	Offences Against Property	33	35	10	8	23
	Other Offences	32	27	19	14	3
SOUTH TOOWOOMBA	Offences Against the Person	5	9	3	15	11
	Offences Against Property	37	28	37	94	39
	Other Offences	15	43	36	50	22
TOOWOOMBA CITY	Offences Against the Person	27	15	15	18	26
	Offences Against Property	147	156	191	187	232
	Other Offences	195	184	176	186	136
TORRINGTON	Offences Against the Person	1	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	7
	Other Offences	-	-	-	-	2
WILSONTON	Offences Against the Person	10	6	14	17	13
	Offences Against Property	86	36	97	37	66
	Other Offences	24	50	79	37	13
WILSONTON HEIGHTS	Offences Against the Person	7	2	5	5	5
	Offences Against Property	37	15	15	26	24
	Other Offences	31	26	59	28	16
Toowoomba Div (other)	Offences Against the Person	-	-	-	-	-
	Offences Against Property	-	-	-	-	2
	Other Offences	1	-	-	-	-

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Offenders counted in the table are those persons aged between 10 and 17 years (inclusive).
3. Only offences from offenders whose age are identified have been included.
4. These figures do not represent an offender count, but represents a count of reported offences that have been actioned during the reporting period.
5. Actions against individuals aged 10 to 17 include Arrest, Cautions, Community Conference, Notice to Appear, Summons, Warrant and Other.
6. Data produced for suburbs are subject to inconsistencies and should be treated as an estimate only.
7. Toowoomba Division (other) refers to an address occurring within Toowoomba Division but due to data quality, cannot be attributed to a particular suburb.