

Question on Notice
No. 292
Asked on 28 February 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to incidents of firearms owners not receiving license renewal notices, which may have significant legal consequences on storage of existing firearms— Will the Minister (a) ensure that license renewals are sent and (b) confirm that no direction has been issued that would have impacted on these recurring incidents?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that while it is ultimately the licence holder's responsibility to ensure they lodge an application to renew their licence, Weapons Licensing sends renewal reminders to all licensees three months prior to the expiry of their licence. This reminder is sent to the known address provided by the licensee to Weapons Licensing.

Licensees with a recorded email address also receive a courtesy reminder email one month prior to the expiry of their licence.