

Question on Notice

No. 360

Asked on 27 March 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the resale of tickets to major sports facility events—

Will the Attorney-General advise for 2016 to 2018 (a) the number of offences committed against section 30C of the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001* (reported separately by year) and (b) the penalty imposed for each offence committed (reported separately by each offence)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Broadwater for his question.

I am advised that between 2016 and 2018 there were no charges under section 30C of the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001* (“the Act”) lodged with the courts.

Section 30C of the Act imposes a restriction on resale or purchase of tickets to major sports facility events.

The Palaszczuk Government recognises that consumer concerns about ticket reselling are not unique to Queensland and that national responses will be the most appropriate and effective way to deal with re-sale websites that operate across state, territory and international borders.

Accordingly, I encourage the Commonwealth to progress national laws to better protect consumers buying tickets as quickly as possible as agreed at the 2018 Consumer Affairs Forum meeting.