

**Question on Notice  
No. 37  
Asked on 12 February 2019**

**MRS J STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to released sexual offenders on the Gold Coast—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many offenders are located on the Gold Coast, (b) what risk categories are used to describe these offenders, (c) the procedure for determining the risk assessments of offenders and (d) the number of offenders classified in each risk category (reported separately)?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to keeping communities safe with the strongest, toughest laws in the nation, which includes certain offenders being monitored for the rest of their lives. We have backed our tough laws with a \$25 million funding boost for police surveillance and enforcement.

I am advised by Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) that as at 14 February 2019, 50 offenders are strictly supervised on the Gold Coast.

QCS has advised a range of internationally recognised measures are used to assess offenders in this category, including the STATIC-99R, STABLE-2007 and ACUTE-2007 assessment tools.

I am advised by QCS that all staff administering these assessment tools complete accredited training, with the QCS Clinical Support Unit providing oversight.

QCS has advised that all of these offenders are strictly supervised including 19 offenders who receive an intensive level of case management and 31 offenders who receive an enhanced level of case management. I am informed by QCS that of those offenders who are eligible for the STATIC-99R, the following table outlines their risk category.

Outcome	No.
Low	5
Moderate-Low	7
Moderate-High	9
High	6

The remaining offenders are not eligible for the STATIC-99R.