## Question on Notice No. 616 Asked on 30 April 2019

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

## QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how crimes committed by male persons, who identify as transgender women, are currently being recorded and reported by the Queensland Police Service?

## ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that a person's gender is recorded and reported based on the Birth, Deaths and Marriage records.

QPS has advised that where a person has transitioned (post-operative) with documentation of a legal status change, their gender is recorded as per the change of legal status. A person who is pre-operative or post-operative without a legal status change has their preferred gender recorded as an alias.

Further, I am advised that people with documentation of a gender legal status change are not identified in published crime statistics in detail, as it would breach confidentiality and right to privacy, as individual people may be identified from the generated statistics.