

Question on Notice
No. 89
Asked on 13 February 2019

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of reportable offenders subject to an offender prohibition order under the Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004 who have been charged with tampering with a tracking device?

ANSWER:

Queensland has the strongest laws in the nation to protect the community from child sex offenders and we have made these laws even stronger.

The Palaszczuk Government strengthened these laws to ensure child sexual offenders will continue to be monitored even after their supervision orders have expired.

Our changes mean the Police Commissioner will always know where they live, where they travel, where they work.

From now on, they will be monitored for the rest of their life.

Further, we backed our tough laws with a \$25 million funding boost for police surveillance and enforcement.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that as at 13 February 2019, no reportable offenders were charged with tampering with a tracking device.

The Queensland Police Service has further advised that failure to comply with reporting obligations can lead to a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment.