

**Question on Notice  
No. 928  
Asked on 11 June 2019**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to action by the Queensland Police Service to tackle hooning on the Gold Coast —

Will the Minister provide (reported separately for each police division in the Gold Coast district) for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018, the number of (a) vehicles inspected, (b) vehicles impounded and (c) infringement notices issued?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government has zero tolerance for poor driver behaviour on Queensland's road network. Queensland's tough anti-hooning laws are amongst the toughest in the nation with penalties that range from confiscation of the vehicle to a prison sentence.

There are over 1,000 police on the Gold Coast and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) advise that police on the Gold Coast continue to enforce this government's anti-hooning laws through covert and high-visibility operations.

QPS has advised that officers routinely and regularly inspect motor vehicles across Queensland to ensure compliance with Australian Design Rules and relevant legislation. As this is a routine policing activity, QPS has advised that the number of vehicles inspected is not recorded.

The QPS has provided the below table which represents the number of vehicles subject to impoundment legislation, for example, physical impoundment or by having the number plates confiscated for each division in the Gold Coast District. I am advised this is for all types of impoundment offences including hooning related offences, for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

Division	Number of Occurrences			
	Confiscation of plates	Forfeiture	Immobilisation	Impoundment
BROADBEACH	75	20	-	7
COOLANGATTA	11	1	-	1
COOMERA	134	47	1	14
MUDGEERABA	14	12	-	5
NERANG	47	18	-	8
PALM BEACH	23	6	-	2
ROBINA	22	5	-	6
RUNAWAY BAY	22	6	1	1
SOUTHPORT	76	29	-	7
SURFERS PARADISE	44	9	-	3

It is important to note that counts refer to a unique occurrence count. An occurrence with more than one different offence type, vehicle or vehicle plates involved with the occurrence will be counted once in each breakdown.

While the QPS issues infringement notices for offences, these notices are registered with Department of Transport and Main Roads. As such, the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, is best placed to provide information on how many inspection and infringement notices were issued regarding hooning during the nominated period.

Safe travel on all Gold Coast roads remains a priority for police and enforcement operations are regularly conducted targeting poor driver behaviour to keep our community safe.