

Question on Notice
No. 199
Asked on 19 February 2020

MR P WEIR ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide statistics for the areas of Cambooya, Oakey, Pittsworth and Westbrook reported separately for the years 2017 to 2019 for the following criminal offences, (a) break and enter, (b) unlawful entry, (c) motor vehicle theft, (d) wilful damage and (e) sexual assault?

ANSWER:

This government remains committed to ensuring police have the resources and equipment they need to keep communities safe.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that there are more Police in Queensland than ever before and in the Darling Downs District there are 440 approved police positions (including district and central functions) as at 29 February 2020, with another 8 positions to be delivered this year.

The QPS has advised that the Toowoomba Property Crime Unit continues to prioritise property-related matters across the Cambooya, Oakey, Pittsworth and Drayton areas.

I am also advised that the Toowoomba Child Protection and Investigation Unit places a high priority on its investigations.

Additionally, the Police Divisions in Cambooya, Oakey, Pittsworth and Drayton are supported by the Toowoomba Road Policing Unit, the Toowoomba Tactical Crime Squad, the Southern Region Rural Crime Squads and neighbouring Divisions. Police advise that the ability to draw on the collective mix of policing resources across the region achieves the optimum service delivery model for local communities.

I am advised by the QPS that the requested information is detailed in the table below:

Offence Type - Cambooya	2017	2018	2019
Unlawful Entry with intent – Dwelling	14	13	15
Unlawful Entry with intent – Shop	-	-	3
Unlawful Entry with intent – Other	18	14	12
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	7	13	12
Other Property Damage	18	28	19
Sexual Offences	7	3	4

Offence Type - Oakey Division	2017	2018	2019
Unlawful Entry with intent – Dwelling	22	33	40
Unlawful Entry with intent – Shop	1	3	3
Unlawful Entry with intent – Other	13	21	39
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	20	16	25
Other Property Damage	55	36	52
Sexual Offences	13	10	13

Offence Type - Pittsworth Division	2017	2018	2019
Unlawful Entry with intent – Dwelling	7	9	14
Unlawful Entry with intent – Shop	-	2	-
Unlawful Entry with intent – Other	7	19	12
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	9	8	13
Other Property Damage	10	18	17
Sexual Offences	6	5	4

Offence Type - Drayton Division	2017	2018	2019
Unlawful Entry with intent – Dwelling	53	55	103
Unlawful Entry with intent – Shop	1	1	3
Unlawful Entry with intent – Other	27	31	23
Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle	22	27	39
Other Property Damage	91	83	70
Sexual Offences	10	17	15

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Information displayed in this table may vary from data published on the Open Data website due to upgrades to data since publication.
3. Unlawful entry offences are the same as break and enter offences.
4. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle offences includes motor vehicle theft.
5. Other property damage offence includes sexual assault.
6. Sexual offences include sexual assault.
7. The suburb of Westbrook is in both Cambooya and Drayton Police Divisions.