

**Question on Notice
No. 4
Asked on 4 February 2020**

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the progressive closure of Sunshine Plaza Police beat since November last year and shopkeeper complaints of increased crime, delays in police responses and lower apprehension rates—

Will the Minister advise the monthly apprehension rates for offenders of crime reported at the Plaza (reported separately for the last two years)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of offenders arrested at the Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre between 1 January 2018 and 31 January 2020 is detailed in the following table:

Number of Offenders (Arrested), Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre, 01/01/2018 to 31/01/2020 ^{(1) (2) (3)}

2018												2019												2020
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
69	48	48	36	53	52	67	32	48	67	44	74	23	15	42	24	21	49	66	51	53	55	68	54	53

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Arrests in this report are identified by the action types of 'Arrested', 'Notice to Appear' and 'Warrant'.
3. Offences relating to Sunshine Plaza were identified and clipped using latitude and longitude. The Sunshine Plaza car park is included in the clipped area.

Further, I am advised by the QPS that the Maroochydore Police Station is situated 100 metres away from Sunshine Plaza and that police continue to actively patrol Sunshine Plaza as part of a borderless policing philosophy that focuses on mobility, agility and a high visibility police presence across the Sunshine Coast.