

Question on Notice
No. 828
Asked on 11 August 2020

MR J KRAUSE ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to trespass complaints and charges—

Will the Minister advise, between 2015 and 2020, (a) the total number of complaints made to police about trespass committed by union officials or any other WHS entry permit holders, (b) the total number of persons with a WHS entry permit under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 who have been charged with trespass (reported separately by year) and (c) the total number of charges dropped (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that while the QPS records significant volumes of information about complaints, this information is not stored in an easily accessible format in QPS systems.

The QPS has advised that the provision of this information would require a manual examination of data over the requested five year period, which the QPS considers to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

However, I appreciate the Member's interest in this matter and I can advise that data on offence types can be found in the Queensland Government Statistician's Office (QGSO) Annual Crime Statistics Report.