

Question on Notice
No. 158
Asked on 9 March 2021

MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to fare evasion offences by minors on public transport in Queensland—Will the Minister advise (reported separately for 2018, 2019 and 2020) (a) how many people under the age of 18 were issued (i) warnings for fare evasion, (ii) penalty infringement notices for fare evasion, (b) how many fare evasion offences were accompanied by charges for other offences and (c) the most common accompanying offence?

ANSWER:

I am advised that precise data in relation to fare evasion offences is not held by the Queensland Police Service.

Further, I am advised that the offence of fare evasion falls under the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*.