Question On Notice No. 50 Asked on 24 February 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the inmate capacity of each of the state's adult correction centres and (b) the actual number of prisoners in each facility as at the latest date for which data is available?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) that the inmate capacity at any particular correctional facility fluctuates depending on demand. Capacity can be increased at correctional centres by using temporary bedding options and by increasing staffing levels.

I am advised by QCS that the actual number of prisoners in each facility on 26 February 2021 is provided in the below table:

Correctional facilities	Prisoner number
Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre	1,264
Borallon Training and Correctional Centre	816
Brisbane Correctional Centre	908
Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre	258
Capricornia Correctional Centre	619
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre	979
Maryborough Correctional Centre	702
Southern Queensland Correctional Centre	302
Townsville Correctional Centre (Male)	839
Townsville Women's Correctional Centre	195
Wolston Correctional Centre	840
Woodford Correctional Centre	1,437
Capricornia Correctional Centre (Low Security)	94
Helana Jones Centre	19
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre (Low Security)	134
Numinbah Correctional Centre (Female)	102
Palen Creek Correctional Centre	166
Townsville Correctional Centre (Male Low Security)	89
Townsville Correctional Centre (Female Low Security)	49