

Question on Notice
No. 58
Asked on 24 February 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise on how many occasions since 1 March 2020 has the Queensland Police Service declined or been unable to retrieve alleged offenders held by interstate police or corrections personnel as a consequence of the closure of borders and are there any such retrievals outstanding?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that there have been seven instances where the Queensland Police Service has been declined or unable to retrieve alleged offenders held interstate as a consequence of COVID-19 related health restrictions imposed by various State/Territory Governments.

I am further advised by the QPS that the extradition of offenders to Queensland are at various stages of approval.