

Question on Notice
No. 765
Asked on 15 June 2021

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

QUESTION:

With reference to section 11 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management-Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2010—

Will the Minister advise how many infringement notices have been issued for modified silencing device offences, for each region in Queensland, for 2018-19 to 2020-21 year to date (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that they only hold data regarding infringement notices for modified silencing device offences that were issued by police but not those that were issued by other government agencies.

QPS have further advised that manual validation of each record would be required to identify the region the notice was issued in, which would be an unreasonable demand on QPS resources.

QPS have advised that data is available which identifies the region the issuing officer is allocated to, however, it is not uncommon for officers to operate outside of their allocated region. This is particularly true of significant road traffic operations which can draw on staff from several regions.

In response to the Member's question, releasing data on the number of notices issued by QPS by the issuing officer's allocated region, rather than where the offence occurred, would misrepresent the facts.

I am advised that, in light of the above, the requested data is unavailable at this time, however statewide data is available. Accordingly QPS advise that police issued 149 infringement notices in 2018-19, 173 infringement notices in 2019-20, and 168 infringement notices in 2020-21.