

Question on Notice
No. 94
Asked on 25 February 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 answer to Questions on Notice Nos 1214 and 1263 asked on 18 and 19 September 2018 respectively—

Will the Minister advise between 2018 and 2021 to date (reported separately by year) (a) the total number of complaints made to the Queensland Police Service in relation to choking, suffocation or strangulation in a domestic setting (reported separately by police district) and (b) the total number of charges made?

ANSWER:

(a) The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has provided the following table in response:

District	Number		
	2018	2019	2020
North Brisbane	58	84	72
South Brisbane	90	87	79
Capricornia	60	56	117
Mackay	35	34	28
Sunshine Coast	90	61	46
Wide Bay Burnett	43	68	64
Far North	83	87	88
Mount Isa	37	30	32
Townsville	99	97	90
Gold Coast	157	187	174
Logan	94	73	120
Darling Downs	60	31	28
Ipswich	58	32	49
Moreton	96	94	62
South West	35	21	22

Notes

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Data relates to the offence (0552) Strangulation in a Domestic Setting only. Which includes, choking, suffocation and strangulation associated with domestic violence.
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(b) The QPS have advised that the response is: 709 (2018), 602 (2019) and 665 (2020).

Please note that data for the 2021 calendar year will not be finalised until the end of the reporting period.