Question on Notice

No. 1188

Asked on 27 October 2022

MRS L GERBER asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise between 2015 and 2022 (reported separately by year and region) (a) how many juveniles have been charged with offences and (b) how many of these aforementioned juvenile offenders were entered into a youth justice program?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to reducing offending and reoffending and keeping the community safe.

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs; Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG); Queensland Police Service; and Queensland courts all play a significant role in addressing youth crime.

As data regarding charged offences is held by DJAG, this question should be directed to the Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.