

Question on Notice

No. 1194

Asked on 27 October 2022

MR T WATTS asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

With reference to youth crime in Toowoomba—

Will the Minister advise for the years 2015 to 2022 (reported separately by year) (a) how many juvenile offenders were charged with a crime and (b) how many reoffended less than five days after being granted bail?

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.