

Question on Notice
No. 1202
Asked on 27 October 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the last three years (reported separately by year and region) (a) the number of unique youth offenders charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle and (b) the total number of charges?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number of youth offenders between 10 to 17 years charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle and the number of charges is detailed in the table below:

Number of charges and young persons charged with unlawful use of motor vehicle, Queensland, 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021

Region	Charges Preferred			Unique Persons Charged		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Brisbane	853	1,605	1,460	375	534	528
Central	363	403	422	138	128	133
Far Northern	495	632	1,141	231	249	315
North Coast	451	536	566	257	302	301
Northern	533	761	953	236	256	284
South Eastern	665	1,387	1,489	274	499	455
Southern	486	709	902	222	292	354

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Data relates to section 408A of the Criminal Code where the person at the time of charging was between 10 and 17 years:
3. Data may include the unlawful use of aircraft or vessels.
4. Charges preferred represents the number of charges preferred against an offender. A person with multiple charges will be counted multiple times in the breakdown.
5. Persons charged represents a unique offender count. A person with multiple charges will be counted once in the breakdown.
6. A person offending in multiple regions will be counted in each region, but once in the total.
7. Counts will differ from offender counts. Statistics presented in the table relates to charges.