

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1379**  
**Asked on 29 November 2022**

**MR R STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise how many prison beds were occupied in Queensland as at 30 June 2022?

**ANSWER:**

As at 30 June 2022, there were 9,344 prisoners incarcerated in Queensland correctional centres and there were 10,435 prison beds.

This government has delivered more than 3,700 additional prison beds since forming government in 2015.

In addition, the government is also building a new correctional centre at Gatton which will deliver more than 1,500 extra prison beds. When construction is completed, the Palaszczuk government will have delivered more than 5,300 additional prison beds across the Queensland prison system.