

Question on Notice

No. 1386

Asked on 29 November 2022

MR M CRANDON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2018 preparation of the Commonwealth Games, a policy was implemented that saw the restriction of heavy vehicles to the two left hand lanes on the M1 in the northern Gold Coast. That restriction was retained post the Commonwealth Games—

Will the Minister advise how many infringement notices have been issued to truck drivers for breaching this restriction each year, since its inception, in table format, to 30 June 2022?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Coomera for the question.

From my direct observations using the M1 regularly between Brisbane and the Gold Coast, there is a high level of compliance from heavy vehicle drivers in regard to these provisions.

Between 1 August 2017 and 30 June 2022, police officers stationed in the Gold Coast Police District issued a number of infringement notices for disobeying the No Trucks sign, as shown in the table below.

Offence Code	Offence Description	2017–18*	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
1934	Disobey 'No Trucks' sign	10	10	12	8	4

**Data has been provided from 1 August 2017 as this was the implementation date.*