

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1400**

**Asked on 29 November 2022**

**MRS L GERBER** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Department of Education's Regional Youth Engagement Services—

Will the Minister advise since 2015 (reported separately by year) (a) how many of the students identified as 'at-risk' or disengaged have been charged with a criminal offence and (b) the percentage of students identified as 'at-risk' or disengaged have been charged with a criminal offence?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government recognises the critical role that engagement with education plays in each student reaching their potential and is therefore committed to supporting every young Queenslanders to succeed at school and transition to further study or work.

There is no obligation for young people in Queensland to disclose to a school that they have been charged with, or convicted of, a criminal offence. As such, the Department of Education does not capture aggregated data in relation to students who have been charged with criminal offences.

The department's Regional Youth Engagement Services identify and support at-risk and disengaged young people to re-engage with education, training and where relevant, employment.