

## Question on Notice

No. 1414

Asked on 30 November 2022

**MR D JANETZKI** asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise, between 2018 and 2022 to date (reported separately by year) in the Toowoomba Police District (a) the number of youths who have participated in a restorative justice conference, (b) of those, the number of youths who have been charged with an offence post restorative justice conference and (c) the number of youths who have been charged with three or more offences post-restorative justice conference?

### 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 (DCYJMA), the Department of Justice and Attorney-General, the Queensland Police Service, and Queensland Courts all play a significant role in addressing youth crime.

Data reported by Toowoomba Police District boundaries is not available to DCYJMA. Rather, DCYJMA can provide youth justice data according to Local Government Area.

	Financial year				
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Distinct young people who completed a Restorative Justice Process <sup>a</sup>	53	29	43	61	44
Distinct young people who were alleged to have committed one or more offences within 12 months following a Restorative Justice Process <sup>b</sup>	27	19	28	37	—
Distinct young people who were alleged to have committed three or more offences within 12 months following a Restorative Justice Process <sup>b</sup>	19	12	22	34	—

<sup>a</sup> Includes all young people who attended a Restorative Justice Process in the reference period, and where one or more offences at the process reached an agreement.

<sup>b</sup> Reoffending figures (and comparisons) the 2021-22 financial year are not reported as at the time of analysis not all young people in this cohort had 12 months of follow-up time to calculate reoffending.