

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 271**

**Asked on 29 April 2022**

**MR T NICHOLLS** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the Department of Justice and Attorney-General Reform and Support Services unlawful imprisonments data —

Will the Minister advise the number of identifiable (a) discharge errors and (b) detention errors in sentencing administration (by year for the last five years)?

### **ANSWER:**

I am advised that the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG), currently chairs an inter-agency reference group which supports the coordination of criminal justice agency efforts to eliminate lawful detention errors.

Membership consists of representatives from DJAG, Queensland Corrective Services, Queensland Police Service, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multi-Cultural Affairs and the Parole Board Queensland.

Each agency reports to the reference group on any discharge and detention errors that have been identified within the criminal justice system.

In relation to part (a) and (b) of the Member's question, I am advised that errors in sentencing administration are held by Queensland Corrective Services. The question should be directed to the Minister for Corrective Services.