Question on Notice No. 291 Asked on 30 March 2022

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide statistics for the Gold Coast for the years 2015-22 for (a) crimes committed by youth and (b) how many of these young offenders are recidivist?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that there were 27,432 reported offences committed by juveniles over a 6 year period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2021 in the Gold Coast Police District.

I am advised by the QPS that the number of recidivist juvenile offenders in the Gold Coast Police District has declined from 757 offenders in 2015-16 to 687 offenders in 2020-21.