Question on Notice No. 293 Asked on 30 March 2022

MS A CAMM ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of calls to service for DV related offences for the last five years, broken down by region?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has advised that calls for service data is drawn from the Queensland Police Computer Aided Dispatch (QCAD).

With regard to the Member's request for data covering the last five years, I am advised by the QPS that the Bundaberg Police Communications Centre became part of the CAD system in February 2019, with Maryborough and Gympie Police Communications Centres joining CAD in March 2019.

As such, the QPS has advised that the provision of precise data in 2017, 2018 and 2019 would require a manual examination of all domestic and family violence-related entries in the QCAD and other police data systems, which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

However, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number of calls for service for domestic and family violence related offences over the last two years across all police regions is outlined in the table below:

Number of Domestic Violence related Calls for Service, Queensland Police Regions, 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2021

Region	2020	2021
Brisbane	13,385	16,381
Central	9,592	10,315
Far Northern	10,009	13,085
North Coast	18,169	20,966
Northern	8,858	11,285
South Eastern	18,000	21,771
Southern	12,636	14,021

Note:

This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

This data has been extracted using the initial call for service type and is subject to change.

Calls for service data has been extracted for Incident type 312 - Domestic Violence.