

Question on Notice
No. 345
Asked on 31 March 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to car theft in Gympie— Will the Minister advise (a) how many cars have been reported stolen (reported yearly) between 2017 and now (including the start of 2022) and (b) of the stolen cars (i) how many were returned to the owner, (ii) how many people were arrested, (iii) how many were convicted and (iv) how many reoffended within 12 months?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that in the 2017-18 financial year there were 61 unlawful use of motor vehicle offences, 63 in 2018-19, 83 in 2019-20, 67 in 2020-21 and 62 in the 2021-22 financial year as at 28 February.

I am advised by the QPS that 121 offenders were arrested over this period.

Further, the QPS has advised that conviction data is held by another Government Department.

I am advised by the QPS that to supply the specific data requested by the Member with regard to part (b) (i) and (iv) the QPS has advised that, the provision of this specific data would require a manual examination of individual records and further that the QPS considers this an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.