

Question on Notice

No. 705

Asked on 24 June 2022

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

QUESTION

With reference to Question on Notice No. 4 asked on 23 February 2021—

Will the Minister advise as at 31 December 2021, for the 10 percent of young offenders that account for 48 percent of all youth crime, the number of offenders of each age from 11 to 17 years of age?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to reducing offending and reoffending and keeping young people out of custody.

Data provided relates to the number of young people identified as serious repeat offenders on 31 December 2021.

The serious repeat offender measure takes into account the seriousness of offences, offending frequency and recency, age, and nights in custody.

There were 372 young people identified as Serious Repeat Offenders on 31 December 2021.

The ages of these 372 young people as at 31 December 2021 were as follows:

Age at 31 December 2021 (in years)	Count
11	2
12	15
13	37
14	77
15	86
16	96
17	59
Total	372

*Data accurate as at 30 April 2022.