

Question on Notice

No. 1012

Asked on 12 September 2023

MR A POWELL ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise as of 1 July 2017 and 1 July 2023, the total number of driving licences broken down by the number of demerit points applied in the previous five years?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

Demerit points are applied to Queensland driver licence holders, interstate or overseas driver licence holders and unlicensed individuals. Accordingly, the total number of driving licences cannot be accurately 'broken down' by the total number of demerit points.

The question is interpreted as a request for the total number of:

- a) Queensland driving licences held, per year, in the five years before 1 July 2023; and
- b) demerit points issued, per year, in the five years before 1 July 2023.

The total number of Queensland driver licences was 3,973,138 for 2022–23; 3,888,986 for 2021–22; 3,806,397 for 2020–21; 3,719,766 for 2019–20 and 3,657,643 for 2018–19.

The total number of demerit points issued to Queensland driver licence holders, interstate or overseas driver licence holders and unlicensed individuals was 2,355,713 in 2022–23; 2,330,907 in 2021–22; 2,024,377 in 2020–21; 1,897,659 in 2019–20 and 2,147,548 in 2018–19.