

Question on Notice
No. 1033
Asked on 12 September 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland Corrective Service Commissioner Stewart's evidence at the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee Estimates Hearing on 9 August 2023— Will the Minister advise (reported separately by financial year) for the last five years (a) the number of persons charged by Queensland Police Service for assault of a Corrective Services staff member and (b) the number of persons successfully prosecuted by Queensland Police Service for assault of a Corrective Services staff member?

ANSWER:

- (a) I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of persons charged with assault of a working corrective services officer under section 340 of the *Criminal Code Act 1899* in 2018-19 was 70, in 2019-20 was 93, in 2020-21 was 106, in 2021-22 was 124, and in 2022-23 was 119.
- (b) I am further advised that successful prosecution data is held and is most accurately reported by another Queensland Government department. As such, I suggest that the member direct this portion of the question to the relevant Minister.