

Question on Notice
No. 1123
Asked on 14 September 2023

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by week) for the last month (a) the total number of young offenders held in watch houses, (b) the number of young offenders held in watch houses for more than three days, (c) the number of young offenders kept in watch houses for more than seven days and (d) a breakdown of the number of young people kept in watch houses by watch house?

ANSWER:

In relation to the member's question, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) as follows:

- (a) The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses for the period 1 August 2023 to 6 August 2023 was 154, for the period 7 August 2023 to 13 August 2023 was 151, for the period 14 August 2023 to 20 August 2023 was 153, for the period 21 August 2023 to 27 August 2023 was 135, and for the period 28 August 2023 to 31 August 2023 was 93.
- (b) The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses each week between 3 and 7 days, for the period 1 August 2023 to 6 August 2023 was 22, for the period 7 August 2023 to 13 August 2023 was 10, for the period 14 August 2023 to 20 August 2023 was 10, for the period 21 August 2023 to 27 August 2023 was 13, and for the period 28 August 2023 to 31 August 2023 was 5.
- (c) The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses each week for more than 7 days, for the period 1 August 2023 to 6 August 2023 was 16, for the period 7 August 2023 to 13 August 2023 was 13, for the period 14 August 2023 to 20 August 2023 was 19, for the period 21 August 2023 to 27 August 2023 was 22, and for the period 28 August 2023 to 31 August 2023 was 4.
- (d) The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses for the period 1 August 2023 to 6 August 2023 at Brisbane Watchhouse was 18, at Caboolture Watchhouse was 4, at Cairns Watchhouse was 20, at Cleveland Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Cunnamulla Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Doomadgee Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Gatton Station was less than or equal to three, at Gympie Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Hervey Bay Watchhouse was 5, at Ipswich District Watchhouse was 13, at Logan District Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Maroochydore Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Moranbah Station was less than or equal to three, at Mount Isa Watchhouse was 8, at Murgon Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Pine Rivers Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Redcliffe Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Richlands Watchhouse was 5, at Rockhampton Watchhouse was 10, at Southport Watchhouse was 14, at Thursday Island Station

was less than or equal to three, at Toowoomba Watchhouse was 10, at Townsville Watchhouse was 28, and at Yarrabah Station was less than or equal to three.

The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses for the period 7 August 2023 to 13 August 2023 at Atherton Station was less than or equal to three, at Aurukun Station was 9, at Bamaga Station was less than or equal to three, at Bowen Station was less than or equal to three, at Brisbane Watchhouse was 12, at Caboolture Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Cairns Watchhouse was 22, at Gattton Station was less than or equal to three, at Gladstone Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Goondiwindi Station was less than or equal to three, at Gympie Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Hervey Bay Watchhouse was 6, at Ingham Station was less than or equal to three, at Ipswich District Watchhouse was 6, at Logan District Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Maroochydore Watchhouse was 7, at Maryborough Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Mornington Island Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Mossman Station was less than or equal to three, at Mount Isa Watchhouse was 5, at Pine Rivers Watchhouse was 4, at Redcliffe Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Richlands Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Rockhampton Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Roma Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Sandgate Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Southport Watchhouse was 13, at Thursday Island Station was less than or equal to three, at Toowoomba Watchhouse was 13, at Townsville Watchhouse was 18, and at Woorabinda Station was 4.

The number of young people held in QPS watchhouses for the period 14 August 2023 to 20 August 2023 at Aurukun Station was less than or equal to three, at Brisbane Watchhouse was 17, at Caboolture Watchhouse was 4, at Cairns Watchhouse was 40, at Cleveland Watchhouse was 4, at Dalby Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Gladstone Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Gympie Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Hervey Bay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Ingham Station was less than or equal to three, at Innisfail Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Ipswich District Watchhouse was 4, at Kingaroy Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Logan District Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Longreach Station was less than or equal to three, at Mackay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Maroochydore Watchhouse was 16, at Maryborough Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Moranbah Station was less than or equal to three, at Mount Isa Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Murgon Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Palm Island Station was less than or equal to three, at Pine Rivers Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Redcliffe Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Richlands Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Rockhampton Watchhouse was 4, at Southport Watchhouse was 5, at Toowoomba Watchhouse was 4, at Townsville Watchhouse was 19, at Warwick Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Woorabinda Station was less than or equal to three, and at Yarrabah Station was less than or equal to three.

The number of young people held in QPS Watchhouses for the period 21 August 2023 to 27 August 2023 at Atherton Station was 6, at Aurukun Station was 4, at Brisbane Watchhouse was 13, at Bundaberg Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Caboolture Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Cairns Watchhouse was 10, at Cleveland Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Cunnamulla Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Doomadgee Watchhouse was less

than or equal to three, at Emerald Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Gatton Station was less than or equal to three, at Gladstone Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Goondiwindi Station was less than or equal to three, at Gympie Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Hervey Bay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Ipswich District Watchhouse was 14, at Kingaroy Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Logan District Watchhouse was 5, at Longreach Station was less than or equal to three, at Mackay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Maroochydore Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Mount Isa Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Murgon Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Pine Rivers Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Redcliffe Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Richlands Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Rockhampton Watchhouse was 4, at Sandgate Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Southport Watchhouse was 13, at Thursday Island Station was less than or equal to three, at Toowoomba Watchhouse was 7, at Townsville Watchhouse was 21, at Woorabinda Station was less than or equal to three, at Wynnum Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, and at Yarrabah Station was less than or equal to three.

The number of young people held in QPS watchhouses for the period 28 August 2023 to 31 August 2023 at Atherton Station was less than or equal to three, at Brisbane Watchhouse was 7, at Caboolture Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Cairns Watchhouse was 10, at Cunnamulla Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Gladstone Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Hervey Bay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Ipswich District Watchhouse was 11, at Lockhart River Station was less than or equal to three, at Mackay Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Mareeba Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Maroochydore Watchhouse was 6, at Mornington Island Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Mount Isa Watchhouse was 8, at Murgon Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Palm Island Station was less than or equal to three, at Richlands Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Rockhampton Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Roma Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Southport Watchhouse was 9, at Thursday Island Station was less than or equal to three, at Toowoomba Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Townsville Watchhouse was 8, at Warwick Watchhouse was less than or equal to three, at Wynnum Watchhouse was 4, and at Yarrabah Station was less than or equal to three.

The member should note that where the number of offenders is less than or equal to three, the actual number is not specifically stated for privacy reasons.