

Question on Notice
No. 1174
Asked on 10 October 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 damage to QPS vehicles by offenders in the last five years— Will the Minister advise (reported separately by year) (a) the total cost of damage to QPS vehicles, (b) the number of offenders charged with causing damage to QPS vehicles (reported separately into adult and juvenile offenders), (c) the number of offenders successfully prosecuted for offences relating to causing damage to QPS vehicles, (reported separately into adult and juvenile offenders) and (d) the total value of any ‘compensation’ received from offenders convicted of causing damage to QPS vehicles?

ANSWER:

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

- (a) The QPS is unable to provide this information due to contractual obligations with an insurance company.
- (b) The number of offenders charged with wilful damage offences involving QPS vehicles in 2018 was 105 juveniles and 160 adults, in 2019 was 50 juveniles and 139 adults, in 2020 was 100 juveniles and 177 adults, in 2021 was 102 juveniles and 194 adults, and in 2022 was 91 juveniles and 158 adults.
- (c) Successful prosecution data is held by 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.
- (d) Compensation ordered would be payable to the relevant insurance company and therefore the QPS is unable to provide this information.