

Question on Notice
No. 1230
Asked on 12 October 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of motor vehicles that have been seized by the QPS under the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 for the last three years, (reported separately by year) and how many of those vehicles have been (a) destroyed and (b) given to QFES to be destroyed during training exercises?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of vehicles seized by police under the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 are 1,175 in 2021 and 1,260 in 2022. The relevant data for 2023 will be available after the end of the calendar year.

The above data is preliminary and may be subject to change. It relates to occurrences with crime offences and where at least one vehicle has been involved with the occurrence as 'seized'.

(a) I am advised by the QPS that none of these seized vehicles were destroyed by the QPS.

(b) I am informed by the QPS to date one vehicle has been utilised for destruction during QFES training. There are a number of vehicles under consideration for future allocation to QFES for training purposes, however all of the vehicles are subject to current court proceedings. The court matters require finalisation prior to allocation to QFES.