

Question on Notice

No. 1367

Asked on 26 October 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a monthly breakdown of the number of requests the Department of Transport and Main Roads has received for replacement of illegally copied (cloned) number plates for the 2021–22 to 2022–23 financial years?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government takes the use of fake licence plates very seriously. It is a punishable offence to make or sell fake licence plates, or to use or permit the use of fake licence plates. The Palaszczuk Government's strong stance on crime is reflected in tough penalties, with offenders risking fines of over \$6,000 for each of these offences.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads received 33 requests in July 2021, 25 requests in August 2021, 26 requests in September 2021, 20 requests in October 2021, 27 requests in November 2021, 31 requests in December 2021, 34 requests in January 2022, 37 requests in February 2022, 32 requests in March 2022, 33 requests April 2022, 30 requests in May 2022, 37 requests in June 2022, 52 requests in July 2022, 45 requests in August 2022, 36 requests in October 2022, 46 requests in November 2022, 39 requests in December 2022, 47 requests in January 2023, 39 requests in February 2023, 45 requests in March 2023, 48 requests in May 2023 and 40 requests in June 2023.