

Question on Notice
No. 1446
Asked on 15 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, between 2018 and 2023 to date, in the Toowoomba Police Division (reported separately by year), (a) the number of crimes committed by youth, (b) how many of these youth offenders are recidivist and (c) the rate of youth reoffending?

ANSWER:

In relation to the Member's question, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that:

- a) In 2018 the number of reported offences was 1,718, in 2019 was 2,095, in 2020 was 2,122, in 2021 was 2,053, in 2022 was 2,385, and for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 October 2023 was 1,695.

The Member should note that the information provided in response to part (a) of the question relates to the number of reported offences involving juveniles aged between 10 and 17 years of age. Information relating to proven offences is the responsibility of another Queensland Government department. As such, I recommend that the Member direct any questions regarding proven offence data to the relevant Minister.

I am further advised by the QPS that the information requested in part (b) and (c) of the Member's question is held by another Queensland Government department. As such, I recommend that the Member direct this portion of the question to the relevant Minister.