

Question on Notice
No. 1541
Asked on 28 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what are the makes and models of all weapons and other equipment in use or available for use by QPS for the purposes of physical control of, or physical restraint of, individuals or crowds?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that items used by the QPS to control or restrain a person are detailed below:

- Saf-Lok MK V hinged handcuffs are the standard issue handcuff.
- Saf-Lok MK IV handcuffs are available in watchhouses for use where appropriate.

In addition to the abovementioned restraint, the QPS is currently undertaking a restricted trial of 'flexi-cuff' which is a single-use product, for use at incidents where more than one person requires restraining.

- TWB -01 brand body belt can be used when transporting people in custody where appropriate.
- Smith and Wesson M1900 Leg shackles can be used in watchhouses where appropriate.

I am further advised that the QPS does not use 'crowd' control restraints.