

Question on Notice

No. 195

Asked on 15 March 2023

MR R KATTER asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise for the last financial year, (a) how many children aged 10 to 13 were charged with a criminal offence and (b) what were the nature of those offences?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to reducing offending and reoffending and keeping the community safe.

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs; Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG); Queensland Police Service; and Queensland courts all play a significant role in addressing youth crime.

As data regarding charged and proven offences, and the nature of these charged offences, is held by DJAG, this question should be directed to the Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.