

**Question on Notice
No. 541
Asked on 10 May 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 advise over the last five years how many offences have been committed in Queensland by offenders using gel blasters (reported separately by year/financial year and offence type)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that to provide the number of offences committed in Queensland by offenders using gel blasters would require a manual examination of firearm records in QPRIME. This is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.