Question on Notice No. 739 Asked on 13 June 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Type 1 hooning offences (a) Dangerous driving, (b) Careless driving, (c) Organising, promoting, or taking part in racing and speed trials, (d) Evading police and Type 2 hooning offences (a) Driving a vehicle that is uninsured and unregistered, (b) Driving without a licence or when your licence has been suspended, (c) High range drink driving with a blood alcohol level above 0.15 percent, (d) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 40km/h, (e) Driving a modified vehicle that does not comply with vehicle safety standards and (f) Driving while under a 24-hour suspension order— Will the Minister advise how many infringement notices with fine amounts for each offence have been issued for each specific offence for all Queensland regions including the Gold Coast?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that it is not possible to provide the number of infringement notices or fine amounts for hooning specific offences without a manual examination of records, which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time. However, I appreciate the member's interest in the question and am advised by the QPS that it is possible to provide the number of offences reported.

It is unclear from the member's question for which time period the member is requesting the data. However, I appreciate the member's interest in the question and have therefore been provided by the QPS with all relevant data for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 May 2023.

It is also unclear from the member's question what is meant by "all Queensland regions including the Gold Coast". I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that there is only one police region which includes the Gold Coast which is the South Eastern Police Region. However, I appreciate the member's interest in the question and have therefore been provided by the QPS with all relevant data for "all Queensland regions", which accordingly also includes the South Eastern Police Region.

As such, I am advised by the QPS that for "all Queensland regions" for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 May 2023, the requested selected Type 1 hooning offences are as follows:

- (a) Dangerous driving 350 offences
 - Notes:

2. Data relates to 1416 Type 1a(i) Dangerous operation of a vehicle offences only.

(b) Careless driving – 37 offences

^{1.} This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

Notes:

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2. Data relates to 1418 Type 1a(ii) Driving without due care and attention offences only.

(c) Organising, promoting, or taking part in racing and speed trials – 3 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1422 Type 1a(iii) Racing/Speed Trials on a road offence only.

(d) Evading police – 2,135 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1488 Type 1b Evade Police offences only.

I am further advised by the QPS that for "all Queensland regions" for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 May 2023, the requested selected Type 2 hooning offences are as follows:

(a) Driving a vehicle that is uninsured and unregistered – 6,879 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1480 Type 2a Unregistered + uninsured offences only.

- (b) Driving without a licence or when your licence has been suspended 10,181 offences Notes:
 - 1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
 - 2. Data relates to 1481 Type 2b Driving whilst unlicensed and 1482 Type 2b Driving whilst disqualified or restricted offences only.
- (c) High range drink driving with a blood alcohol level above 0.15 percent 1,033 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1483 Type 2c Drink Drive 0.15% and over offences only.

(d) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 40 km/h - 434 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1489 Type 2f High end speeding (40km/h above) offences only.

(e) Driving a modified vehicle that does not comply with vehicle safety standards – 208 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1486 Type 2e Drive/permit - illegally modified vehicle offences only.

(f) Driving while under a 24-hour suspension order – 19 offences

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.

2. Data relates to 1485 Type 2d Drive under 24hr suspension offences only.