

Question on Notice
No. 163
Asked on 6 March 2024

MR M CRANDON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide, for the past five years (reported separately by year in a tabulated format) the number of adults that have been diverted by Queensland Police Service Prosecutions and resolved under case conferencing?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that there are several diversionary options available to QPS prosecutors once a prosecution of an adult has commenced, such as adult restorative justice conferencing and adult cautioning. I am further advised by the QPS that to provide the number of adults that have been diverted by QPS Prosecutions would require a manual examination of all prosecution files in QPRIME which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.