Question on Notice No. 266 Asked on 19 March 2024

$\ensuremath{\mathsf{MR}}$ D JANETZKI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, between 2019 and 2024 to date in the Toowoomba Police Division (reported separately by year), (a) the number of unlawful use of a motor vehicle offences committed by adults, (b) the number of unlawful use of a motor vehicle offences committed by youths, (c) the number of youths who committed the offence and (d) the type of police action taken for the offences (such as arrest, caution, restorative justice conference, notice to appear, warrant)?

ANSWER:

In relation to the Member's question, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service as outlined below. The Member should note that this data is preliminary and subject to change. The Member should also note that multiple actions may be taken against the same offender and, as such, the total of all actions listed below may not necessarily total the number of unique offenders.

For 2019 there were 226 Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle (UUMV) offences committed by adults and 115 UUMV offences committed by youths. 49 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 68 arrests, 20 cautions, three notices to appear (NTAs), nine warrants and two by other actions.

For 2020 there were 152 UUMV offences committed by adults and 205 UUMV offences committed by youths. 86 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 123 arrests, 31 cautions, six community conferences, 19 NTAs and 12 warrants.

For 2021 there were 185 UUMV offences committed by adults and 279 UUMV offences committed by youths. 90 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 164 arrests, 45 cautions, one community conference, 18 NTAs, and ten warrants.

For 2022 there were 298 UUMV offences committed by adults and 465 UUMV offences committed by youths. 94 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 282 arrests, 34 cautions, three community conferences, 37 NTAs, 31 warrants and two by other actions.

For 2023 there were 234 UUMV offences committed by adults and 272 UUMV offences committed by youths. 73 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 171 arrests, 19 cautions, 22 NTAs, 20 warrants and two by other actions.

For 2024 (as at 29 February 2024) there were 44 UUMV offences committed by adults and 62 UUMV offences committed by youths. 21 unique youth offenders were actioned for UUMV offences of which there were 35 arrests, four cautions, five NTAs, six warrants and one by other actions.