Question on Notice No. 346 Asked on 21 March 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the offence of Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle (Sect 408A Criminal Code)—

Will the Minister advise how many youth offenders have been charged utilising the circumstance of aggravation of using or publishing material on social media to advertise involvement in the offence under 408A(1B)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that as at 31 March 2024, 186 young offenders have been charged with 288 offences for Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle with the circumstance of aggravation of using or publishing material on social media to advertise involvement.