

Question on Notice
No. 653
Asked on 22 May 2024

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (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 (reported separately for each offence) have been issued for each specific offence in the Runaway Bay police divisions?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that Type 1 and Type 2 hooning offences are usually actioned by a notice to appear.

I am further advised by the QPS that between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023, the number of Type 1 and Type 2 offences for the Runaway Bay Police Division actioned by infringement notice (reported separately for each offence) was: one Type 1a(iv) Wilfully make unnecessary noise or smoke; 52 Type 2a Unregistered + uninsured; two Type 2b driving whilst unlicensed; one Type 2e Drive/permit defective vehicle; and five Type 2f High end speeding (40km/h above).

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Data relates to type 1 and type 2 offences only, where the offender action status is infringement notice issued only.
3. Data is for the period between 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 issued by police officers stationed in the Runaway Bay Police Division only.

I am informed by the QPS that traffic enforcement in the Runaway Bay Police Division is also undertaken by police officers in neighbouring divisions of Coomera, Pimpama, and Southport, and by the Gold Coast Highway Patrol. The Member should note that data relating to infringement notices issued by these police divisions and the Gold Coast Highway Patrol is not reflected in the above information.