

Question on Notice

No. 940

Asked on 21 August 2024

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide (reported separately for the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024), (a) the number of monitoring and enforcement activities undertaken by Queensland Health Environmental Health Officers in the Gold Coast City Council region and (b) the number of specific breaches, warnings and on-the-spot fines issued in each jurisdiction?

ANSWER

I am advised that during the period 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024, Gold Coast Public Health Unit Environmental Health Officers undertook 477 monitoring activities, resulting in 249 enforcement activities. Associated with these monitoring activities, a total of 154 breaches of public health legislation were identified which consisted of:

- Four breaches of the *Food Act 2006*;
- 147 breaches of the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998*;
- One breach of the *Water Fluoridation Act 2008*; and
- Two breaches of the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2019*

Of the 154 breaches identified, all received a warning and 83 received an on-the-spot fine by officers for offences under the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998*. There were no other on-the-spot fines issued during the period.