

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1030

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MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT
AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide quarterly figures for both youth and adult offenders (reported separately over the last five years) for (a) the number on the Serious Repeat Offender Index (SROI), (b) total Serious Repeat Offenders (SRO) declared, (c) the reoffence rate for each, (d) total offenders with a proven finalised offence and (e) whether any changes are being made to the SRO declaration threshold?

ANSWER:

Each of the questions has been treated independently and relate to different cohorts of youth – caution is advised when comparing figures between data sets.

(a) Average daily number of youth offenders measured using the Serious Repeat Offender Index (SROI), by quarter:

2019-Q3: 279, 2019-Q4: 270, 2020-Q1: 288, 2020-Q2: 310, 2020-Q3: 311, 2020-Q4: 317, 2021-Q1: 310, 2021-Q2: 313, 2021-Q3: 347, 2021-Q4: 370, 2022-Q1: 400, 2022-Q2: 427, 2022-Q3: 440, 2022-Q4: 447, 2023-Q1: 480, 2023-Q2: 492, 2023-Q3: 486, 2023-Q4: 496, 2024-Q1: 474, 2024-Q2: 445, 2024-Q3: 422, 2024-Q4: 409, 2025-Q1: 394, 2025-Q2: 377.

(b) Count of Serious Repeat Offender Declarations (SROD) made, by quarter:

2019-Q3: 0, 2019-Q4: 0, 2020-Q1: 0, 2020-Q2: 0, 2020-Q3: 0, 2020-Q4: 0, 2021-Q1: 0, 2021-Q2: 0, 2021-Q3: 0, 2021-Q4: 0, 2022-Q1: 0, 2022-Q2: 0, 2022-Q3: 0, 2022-Q4: 0, 2023-Q1: 1, 2023-Q2: 16, 2023-Q3: 14, 2023-Q4: 15, 2024-Q1: 8, 2024-Q2: 13, 2024-Q3: 7, 2024-Q4: 8, 2025-Q1: 7, 2025-Q2: 10.

(c)(i) 12-month reoffending rate for distinct youth offenders with a proven offence finalised, by SROI score and quarterly rolling 12-month period:

30 Jun 2020: 96%, 30 Sep 2020: 95%, 31 Dec 2020: 95%, 31 Mar 2021: 96%, 30 Jun 2021: 95%, 30 Sep 2021: 97%, 31 Dec 2021: 97%, 31 Mar 2022: 97%, 30 Jun 2022: 97%, 30 Sep 2022: 97%, 31 Dec 2022: 97%, 31 Mar 2023: 96%, 30 Jun 2023: 96%, 30 Sep 2023: 94%, 31 Dec 2023: 94%, 31 Mar 2024: 94%, 30 Jun 2024: 96%, 30 Sep 2024: 97%, 31 Dec 2024: 97%, 31 Mar 2025: 96%, 30 Jun 2025: 96%.

(c)(ii) 12-month reoffending rate for distinct youth offenders with a proven offence finalised, by active SROD status and quarterly rolling 12-month period:

30 Jun 2020: No Active SROD 65%; 30 Sep 2020: No Active SROD 64%; 31 Dec 2020: No Active SROD 65%; 31 Mar 2021: No Active SROD 66%; 30 Jun 2021: No Active SROD 67%; 30 Sep 2021: No Active SROD 67%; 31 Dec 2021: No Active SROD 67%; 31 Mar 2022: No Active SROD 68%; 30 Jun 2022: No Active SROD 67%; 30 Sep 2022: No Active SROD 69%; 31 Dec 2022: No Active SROD 69%; 31 Mar 2023: No Active SROD 69%; 30 Jun 2023: No Active SROD 69%; 30 Sep 2023: No Active SROD 69%; 31 Dec 2023: No Active SROD 70%; 31 Mar 2024: No Active SROD 69%; 30 Jun 2024: No Active SROD 69%, Active SROD 100%; 30 Sep 2024: No Active SROD 70%, Active SROD 100%; 31 Dec 2024: No Active SROD 69%, Active SROD 100%; 31 Mar 2025: No Active SROD 69%, Active SROD 100%; 30 Jun 2025: No Active SROD 70%, Active SROD 97%.

(d) Count of distinct youth offenders with a proven finalised offence, by quarter:

2019-Q3: 1,513, 2019-Q4: 1,358, 2020-Q1: 1,307, 2020-Q2: 616, 2020-Q3: 1,548, 2020-Q4: 1,356, 2021-Q1: 1,392, 2021-Q2: 1,443, 2021-Q3: 1,355, 2021-Q4: 1,311, 2022-Q1: 1,266, 2022-Q2: 1,266, 2022-Q3: 1,233, 2022-Q4: 1,165, 2023-Q1: 1,388, 2023-Q2: 1,307, 2023-Q3: 1,341, 2023-Q4: 1,334, 2024-Q1: 1,320, 2024-Q2: 1,276, 2024-Q3: 1,253, 2024-Q4: 1,134, 2025-Q1: 1,043, 2025-Q2: 1,096.

(e) No changes to the SRO declaration threshold have been made to date.

Please note as per the Section 150A of the Youth Justice Act 1992 (QLD) courts may only declare a youth to be a serious repeat offender.