

Question on Notice
No. 1041
Asked on 16 September 2025

MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's Making Queensland Safer bills introduced in 2024 and 2025 ('Adult Crime, Adult Time')—

Will the Minister provide the following, in table format, in relation to children aged 10-17, for the periods 23 May 2024 to 16 September 2024 and 23 May 2025 to 16 September 2025 (a) how many charges have been dealt with in the following ways for Adult Crime, Adult Time offences compared to other offences (not accompanied by an 'Adult Crime, Adult Time' offence) - (i) Arrest, (ii) Caution, (iii) Community conference, (iv) Notice to appear, (v) Summons, (vi) Warrant and (vii) Other, (b) the breakdown for each of the above by (i) Indigenous status and (ii) Age group (10-13 and 14-17 years old)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that police actions, such as arrest and caution, are reported in QPRIME against offences not charges.

Therefore, in response to the question asked the police actions for 'Adult Crime, Adult Time' offences by indigenous status and age groups between 23 May 2024 and 16 September 2024, and 23 May 2025 to 16 September 2025 are detailed in the tables below:

(a) breakdown by indigenous status:

Number of offenders by action type for "adult crime, adult time" (ACAT) and non-ACAT offences by indigenous status, Queensland, 23 May 2024 to 16 September 2024 and 23 May 2025 to 16 September 2025

Action	23 May 2024 to 16 Sep 2024							
	"Adult crime, adult time" offences				Non "adult crime, adult time" offences			
	First Nations	Non-indigenous	Not stated	Total	First Nations	Non-indigenous	Not stated	Total
Arrest	2,512	1,498	1	4,011	1,452	1,699	-	3,151
Cautions	517	683	-	1,200	961	2,681	9	3,651
Community conference	78	203	-	281	63	303	1	367
Notice to appear	349	299	-	648	831	1,074	1	1,906
Summons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrant	209	155	-	364	69	101	-	170
Other	5	35	1	41	194	847	-	1,041

Action	23 May 2025 to 16 Sep 2025							
	"Adult crime, adult time" offences				Non "adult crime, adult time" offences			
	First Nations	Non-indigenous	Not stated	Total	First Nations	Non-indigenous	Not stated	Total
Arrest	1,605	913	-	2,518	1,104	1,333	-	2,437
Cautions	321	564	2	887	689	2,366	18	3,073
Community conference	52	77	-	129	46	155	-	201
Notice to appear	300	297	-	597	673	1,034	1	1,708
Summons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrant	134	126	4	264	96	121	1	218
Other	5	12	-	17	219	836	1	1,056

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. "Adult crime, adult time" (ACAT) offences refer to the following:
 - Homicide - Murder
 - Homicide - Attempted murder
 - Homicide - Manslaughter (excluding driving causing death)
 - Homicide – Unlawful striking causing death
 - Grievous Bodily Harm
 - Driving causing grievous bodily harm
 - Wounding
 - Assault, serious (other)
 - Assault, police (PPRA)
 - Rape
 - Rape - Attempted
 - Indecent assaults on adults
 - Assault with intent to commit rape
 - Sexual Assault (Other)
 - Kidnapping
 - Deprivation of liberty
 - Kidnapping for ransom or gain
 - Armed so as to cause fear or alarm
 - Offences against the person/life endangering acts (other)
 - Robbery, armed
 - Robbery, unarmed
 - Robbery, unarmed, in company
 - Burglary, with breaking
 - Burglary
 - Burglary, with violence or threats, with breaking
 - Burglary, with violence or threats
 - Enter with intent, shop, with breaking
 - Enter with intent, shop
 - Enter with intent, other premises, with breaking
 - Enter with intent, other premises
 - Motor vehicle - steal, unlawfully use, possess
 - Motor vehicle - attempted steal/unlawfully use
 - Vehicles - Stealing from/enter with intent
 - Fire – Building or Structure – Deliberate/Suspicious
 - Fire – Aircraft or Motor Vehicle – Deliberate/Suspicious
 - Fire – Mine/Stack - Deliberate/Suspicious
 - Drug - Trafficking in dangerous drugs
 - Fire – Damage to property (not elsewhere classified) – Deliberate/Suspicious
 - Dangerous operation of a vehicle
 - Type 1a(i) Dangerous operation of a vehicle
3. Figures in the table are based on police actions and offences, not charges. The most appropriate offence types based on the ACAT sections have been used.
4. Non-ACAT offences refer to all other offences against the person, property or other offences that are not in the above list.
5. Data for offenders actioned outside of the period between 23 May 2024 to 16 September 2024, and 23 May 2025 to 16 September 2025 are not included in counts.
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(b) breakdown by age groups:

Number of offenders by action type for "adult crime, adult time" (ACAT) and non-ACAT offences by age group, Queensland,
23 May 2024 to 16 September 2024 and 23 May 2025 to 16 September 2025

Action	23 May 2024 to 16 Sep 2024					
	"Adult crime, adult time" offences			Non "adult crime, adult time" offences		
	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total
Arrest	507	3,504	4,011	565	2,586	3,151
Cautions	338	862	1,200	1,011	2,640	3,651
Community conference	52	229	281	76	291	367
Notice to appear	116	532	648	337	1,569	1,906
Summons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrant	25	339	364	10	160	170
Other	15	26	41	113	928	1,041

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	"Adult crime, adult time" offences			Non "adult crime, adult time" offences		
	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total
Arrest	263	2,255	2,518	309	2,128	2,437
Cautions	273	614	887	821	2,252	3,073
Community conference	28	101	129	35	166	201
Notice to appear	99	498	597	250	1,458	1,708
Summons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrant	12	252	264	8	210	218
Other	2	15	17	149	907	1,056

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