

Question on Notice
No. 1045
Asked on 17 September 2025

MRS M NIGHTINGALE ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee Estimates 2025 Pre-Hearing Question on Notice No. 3—

Will the Minister advise the number of charges for offences not specified under s175A of the Youth Justice Act 1992 that were issued to (a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children and (b) non-Indigenous children, with each of (a) and (b) reported separately by (1) age groups (i) 10-13 and (ii) 14-17 and (2) the following time periods – (i) 2023-24 financial year, (ii) 2024-25 financial year, (iii) July 2025 and (iv) August 2025?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number of charges for offences not specified under s175A of the Youth Justice Act 1992 for persons 10 to 13 and 14 to 17, for financial year 2023-24, financial year 2024-25, July 2025 and August 2025 are detailed in the following table:

Number of charges preferred for juvenile offenders for Non-"Adult Crime Adult Time" offences by offender indigenous status & offender age group, Queensland, 1 July 2023 to 31 August 2025

	Charges Preferred							
	10 to 13				14 to 17			
	2023-24	2024-25	1 Jul 2025 to 31 Jul 2025	1 Aug 2025 to 31 Aug 2025	2023-24	2024-25	1 Jul 2025 to 31 Jul 2025	1 Aug 2025 to 31 Aug 2025
Indigenous status								
Indigenous	6,082	5,109	224	338	16,455	15,168	1,097	1,303
Non-indigenous	5,779	5,269	442	443	30,719	27,840	2,641	2,463

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Charges preferred count represents the number of charges preferred against an offender. A person with multiple charges will be counted multiple times in the breakdown.
3. Only persons whose age are identified have been included.
4. Juveniles refer to persons aged between 10 and 17 years of age.
5. Data relates to all charges other than the following sections:

Criminal Code:

section 69 Going armed so as to cause fear;
section 75 Threatening violence;
sections 302 and 305 Murder;
sections 303 and 310 Manslaughter;
section 306 Attempt to murder;
section 307 Accessory after the fact to murder;
section 313(2) Unlawful assault of pregnant female;
section 314A Unlawful striking causing death;
section 317 Acts intended to cause grievous bodily harm and other malicious acts;
section 320 Grievous bodily harm;
section 320A Torture;
section 323 Wounding;
section 328A Dangerous operation of a vehicle;
section 328C Damaging emergency vehicle when operating motor vehicle;
section 328D Endangering police officer when driving motor vehicle;

section 340 Serious assaults;
section 349 Rape;
section 350 Attempt to commit rape;
section 351 Assault with intent to commit rape;
section 352 Sexual assault, subsections (2) and (3) only;
section 354 Kidnapping;
section 354A Kidnapping for ransom;
section 355 Deprivation of liberty;
section 398.12 Stealing of a vehicle;
section 398.14 Stealing firearm for use in another indictable offence;
section 408A Unlawful use or possession of motor vehicles, aircraft or vessels;
section 409 and 411 Robbery;
section 412 Attempted robbery, subsections (2) and (3) only;
section 419 Burglary;
section 421 Entering or being in premises and committing indictable offences;
section 427 Unlawful entry of vehicle for committing indictable offence.

section 461 Arson;
section 462 Endangering particular property by fire.

Drugs Misuse Act:

section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs.

6. Data shown is based on charge dates within the respective date ranges.

7. The indigenous identifier refers to the offender's self-identification when they are asked a predetermined question by an officer.