

Question on Notice
No. 1047
Asked on 17 September 2025

HON G BUTCHER 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 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 specified under s175A of the *Youth Justice Act 1992* issued to persons between 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 tables:

(a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children

Number of charges preferred for juvenile offenders of selected provisions of the Criminal Code and Drugs Misuse Act by offender indigenous status & offender age group, Queensland, 1 July 2023 to 31 August 2025

Section	Charges Preferred							
	Indigenous							
	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
Criminal Code								
Section 69 Going armed so as to cause fear	36	11	2	2	115	72	7	7
Section 75 Threatening violence	10	11	-	1	52	58	2	3
Section 305 Murder	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Section 306 Attempt to murder	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Section 307 Accessory after the fact to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 310 Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	3	-	-	6	8	1	-
Section 320 Grievous bodily harm	1	6	-	-	17	24	2	-
Section 320A Torture	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Section 323 Wounding	3	2	-	-	22	25	1	1
Section 328A Dangerous operation of a vehicle	46	39	-	3	171	191	11	3
Section 328C Damaging emergency vehicle when operating motor vehicle	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Section 328D Endangering police officer when driving motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Section 340 Serious assault	158	91	5	5	324	331	16	37
Section 349 Rape	4	4	1	-	18	30	-	5
Section 350 Attempt to commit rape	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-
Section 351 Assault with intent to commit rape	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Section 352 Sexual assault	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Section 354 Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 354A Kidnapping for ransom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 355 Deprivation of liberty	2	1	-	1	12	17	1	1
Section 398.12 Stealing of a vehicle	7	3	1	1	11	33	2	2
Section 398.14 Stealing firearm for use in another indictable offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 408A Unlawful use or possession of motor vehicles, aircraft or vessels	858	634	37	62	3,622	2,961	157	256
Section 411 Robbery	129	80	6	5	421	352	27	28
Section 412 Attempted robbery	23	9	6	4	39	44	-	1
Section 419 Burglary	725	482	6	30	3,100	2,542	152	189
Section 421 Entering or being in premises and committing indictable offences	1,222	919	35	72	2,999	2,595	168	201
Section 427 Unlawful entry of vehicle for committing indictable offence	31	22	2	6	59	45	1	5
Section 461 Arson	14	16	-	-	28	40	-	-
Section 462 Endangering particular property by fire	18	16	-	1	12	15	1	3
Drugs Misuse Act 1986								
Section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Total	3,289	2,351	101	194	11,039	9,396	550	744

(b) non-indigenous children

Section	Charges Preferred							
	Non-Indigenous							
	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
Criminal Code								
Section 69 Going armed so as to cause fear	27	38	-	2	112	104	7	12
Section 75 Threatening violence	21	38	-	2	78	66	4	8
Section 305 Murder	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Section 306 Attempt to murder	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
Section 307 Accessory after the fact to murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 310 Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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	1	-	-	-	17	14	-	10
Section 320 Grievous bodily harm	1	6	1	-	42	39	-	-
Section 320A Torture	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	2
Section 323 Wounding	6	5	-	-	24	22	1	1
Section 328A Dangerous operation of a vehicle	20	25	2	1	323	286	37	28
Section 328C Damaging emergency vehicle when operating motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Section 328D Endangering police officer when driving motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Section 340 Serious assault	20	40	1	13	246	267	17	34
Section 349 Rape	26	21	4	2	103	128	14	6
Section 350 Attempt to commit rape	1	2	-	2	6	5	-	-
Section 351 Assault with intent to commit rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Section 352 Sexual assault	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Section 354 Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 354A Kidnapping for ransom	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Section 355 Deprivation of liberty	4	5	-	-	38	47	2	3
Section 398.12 Stealing of a vehicle	3	3	-	-	44	42	-	-
Section 398.14 Stealing firearm for use in another indictable offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 408A Unlawful use or possession of motor vehicles, aircraft or vessels	550	340	21	13	3,548	2,548	173	129
Section 411 Robbery	165	113	8	3	659	580	44	23
Section 412 Attempted robbery	13	24	1	-	83	59	6	9
Section 419 Burglary	371	256	18	6	2,103	1,726	133	58
Section 421 Entering or being in premises and committing indictable offences	601	544	46	28	3,056	2,663	167	124
Section 427 Unlawful entry of vehicle for committing indictable offence	23	6	-	3	118	102	11	13
Section 461 Arson	20	12	-	-	59	35	1	4
Section 462 Endangering particular property by fire	30	17	1	2	26	36	3	2
Drugs Misuse Act 1986								
Section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs	-	-	-	-	27	21	2	11
Total	1,904	1,496	103	77	10,725	8,818	625	479

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 the following sections of the *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.

6. Data relates to the following sections of the *Drugs Misuse Act*:

section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs.

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

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

9. Persons with unknown indigenous status have not been included in counts.