

Question on Notice
No. 1067
Asked on 17 September 2025

HON M SCANLON 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 separately the number of unique juveniles charged with an offence specified under s175A of the Youth Justice Act 1992 that were (a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and (b) non-Indigenous, 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 unique juveniles charged with an offence specified under s175A of the Youth Justice Act 1992 for persons between 10 to 13 and 14 to 17, for financial year 2023-24, financial year 2024-25, July 2025 and August 2025 is detailed in the following tables:

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children

Number of persons charged 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	Persons charged							
	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	34	11	2	2	82	59	5	7
Section 75 Threatening violence	9	10	-	1	41	47	2	2
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	-	-	5	8	1	-
Section 320 Grievous bodily harm	1	5	-	-	17	21	2	-
Section 320A Torture	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Section 323 Wounding	3	2	-	-	22	20	1	1
Section 328A Dangerous operation of a vehicle	28	13	-	2	119	110	8	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	45	32	5	3	174	148	9	17
Section 349 Rape	3	3	1	-	12	13	-	2
Section 350 Attempt to commit rape	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Section 351 Assault with intent to commit rape	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Section 352 Sexual assault	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Section 354 Kidnapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 354A Kidnapping for ransom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 355 Deprivation of liberty	2	1	-	1	11	12	1	1
Section 398.12 Stealing of a vehicle	7	2	1	1	11	18	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	234	193	23	22	830	751	68	113
Section 411 Robbery	82	50	5	4	247	209	24	21
Section 412 Attempted robbery	19	7	5	4	35	37	-	1
Section 419 Burglary	192	154	5	17	612	581	52	69
Section 421 Entering or being in premises and committing indictable offences	355	298	21	30	809	687	83	73
Section 427 Unlawful entry of vehicle for committing indictable offence	21	17	2	3	47	35	1	4
Section 461 Arson	13	15	-	-	24	36	-	-
Section 462 Endangering particular property by fire	14	11	-	1	10	13	1	3
Drugs Misuse Act 1986								
Section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	522	415	50	50	1,402	1,292	163	190

Non-indigenous children

Section	Persons charged							
	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	25	31	-	2	103	94	7	12
Section 75 Threatening violence	13	18	-	1	61	62	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	13	-	10
Section 320 Grievous bodily harm	1	6	1	-	39	39	-	-
Section 320A Torture	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2
Section 323 Wounding	6	5	-	-	22	22	1	1
Section 328A Dangerous operation of a vehicle	18	19	2	1	205	215	21	26
Section 328C Damaging emergency vehicle when operating motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Section 328D Endangering police officer when driving motor vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Section 340 Serious assault	13	22	1	2	168	160	11	22
Section 349 Rape	16	12	1	2	46	55	8	6
Section 350 Attempt to commit rape	1	2	-	2	5	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	-	-	31	31	2	3
Section 398.12 Stealing of a vehicle	3	3	-	-	33	34	-	-
Section 398.14 Stealing firearm for use in another indictable offence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 408A Unlawful use or possession of motor vehicles, aircraft or vessels	134	108	12	8	936	839	100	73
Section 411 Robbery	106	77	8	3	424	370	37	21
Section 412 Attempted robbery	13	19	1	-	66	57	4	7
Section 419 Burglary	113	90	6	5	614	501	66	39
Section 421 Entering or being in premises and committing indictable offences	239	209	22	18	983	877	79	78
Section 427 Unlawful entry of vehicle for committing indictable offence	21	5	-	2	84	42	5	10
Section 461 Arson	19	10	-	-	48	27	1	4
Section 462 Endangering particular property by fire	27	15	1	2	23	34	3	2
Drugs Misuse Act 1986								
Section 5 Trafficking in dangerous drugs	-	-	-	-	20	19	2	5
Total	488	403	40	37	2,181	2,013	234	245

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Persons charged count represents a unique offender count. A person with multiple charges will be counted once 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.