

Question on Notice
No. 341
Asked on 03 April 2025

MR P RUSSO ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Police Service Child Protection Offender Registry — Will the Minister advise, as at 31 March 2025, the number of Child Protection Offender Registry offenders (in table format, reported separately by police district)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service providing the number of reportable offenders within each police district may undermine police methodologies and strategies to keep the community safe. Like many in Queensland, I trust the Queensland Police Service to keep the community safe and I know that the Queensland Police Service takes its obligations under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004* (the Act) seriously.

I am advised that as at 31 March 2025, there were 3,832 reportable offenders recorded on the Queensland Child Protection Register. Of those, 2874 currently require monitoring by the Queensland Police Service.