

Question on Notice
No. 433
Asked on 30 April 2025

MR B MELLISH ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise between 1 January 2025 and 1 March 2025 (or closest reportable dates), (in table format, reported separately by rate, number, offence and Police District), the (a) rate and (b) total number of victims of blackmail/extortion offences?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number and rate of victims of extortion offences between 1 January 2025 and 1 March 2025 is detailed in the table below:

Number and rate of reported victims by offence type & district, Queensland, 1 January 2025 to 1 March 2025

Offence Type	District	1 Jan 2025 to 1 Mar 2025	
		Number	Rate
Extortion	Capricornia	-	-
	Darling Downs	-	-
	Far North	2	0.6
	Gold Coast	6	0.9
	Ipswich	1	0.3
	Logan	3	0.7
	Mackay Whitsunday	-	-
	Moreton	2	0.4
	Mount Isa	-	-
	North Brisbane	2	0.3
	South Brisbane	2	0.2
	South West	2	3.2
	Sunshine Coast	1	0.2
	Townsville	2	0.8
	Wide Bay Burnett	2	0.7
	Queensland	25	0.4

Notes:

1. This data is preliminary and may be subject to change.
2. Figures do not represent a unique person count as a person may be the victim of more than one offence in the period.
3. This data relates to extortion offences only.
4. The offence type of extortion includes blackmail.
- 5.. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated residential population as at 30 June of each year.