Question on Notice No. 474 Asked on 1 May 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise between 1 January 2024 and 25 October 2024 (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 assault(s)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number and rate of reported victims of assault from 1 January 2025 to 25 October 2024 is detailed in the table below:

Number and rate of reported victims by offence type & district, Queensland, 1 January 2024 to 25 October 2024

Offence Type	District	1 Jan 2024 to	1 Jan 2024 to 25 Oct 2024	
		Number	Rate	
Assault	Capricornia	3,186	1,269.0	
	Darling Downs	2,439	776.5	
	Far North	6,270	2,063.4	
	Gold Coast	4,567	667.3	
	Ipswich	3,304	1,098.4	
	Logan	4,415	1,036.5	
	Mackay Whitsunday	1,865	965.9	
	Moreton	3,266	706.5	
	Mount Isa	2,475	8,358.6	
	North Brisbane	3,501	509.5	
	South Brisbane	4,349	479.9	
	South West	649	1,055.7	
	Sunshine Coast	1,664	382.2	
	Townsville	5,376	2,153.2	
	Wide Bay Burnett	1,886	639.8	
	Queensland	49,212	878.8	

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 assault offences only.
- 4. Rates are expressed per 100,000 persons and are calculated based on the estimated residential population as at 30 June of each year.