

Question on Notice
No. 845
Asked on 27 June 2025

HON G BUTCHER ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
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QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise between 1 March 2025 and 1 June 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 blackmail/extortion offences between 1 March 2025 and 1 June 2025 is detailed in the table below:

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

Offence Type	District	1 Mar 2025 to 1 Jun 2025	
		Number	Rate
Extortion	Capricornia	2	0.8
	Darling Downs	1	0.3
	Far North	-	-
	Gold Coast	2	0.3
	Ipswich	3	1.0
	Logan	2	0.5
	Mackay Whitsunday	1	0.5
	Moreton	4	0.8
	Mount Isa	1	3.4
	North Brisbane	2	0.3
	South Brisbane	3	0.3
	South West	-	-
	Sunshine Coast	3	0.7
	Townsville	1	0.4
	Wide Bay Burnett	1	0.3
	Queensland	26	0.5

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