

Question on Notice
No. 968
Asked on 28 August 2025

HON S MILES ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Acting Commissioner's evidence at the 5 August 2025 Police and Emergency Services Estimates hearing regarding the data captured and compiled by the QPS for the 'ABS Recorded Crime—Victims 2024', that 'we provided the information to the ABS in May'— Will the Minister provide the equivalent data to Table 9 of the Recorded Crime - Victims, 2023, in that same table format, but (reported separately by month), for 1 January 2025 to 31 July 2025?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the QPS works closely with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) for the Recorded Crime – Victims collection.

I am advised that data for the 1 January 2025 to 31 July 2025 will be available in 2026.

The compilation of victims' statistics for the ABS requires a significant amount of effort, including manual verification of data to ensure it meets ABS reporting requirements. Producing a table with equivalent data for the January 2025 to July 2025 period would be an unjustifiable use of police resources.

Furthermore, the ABS undertakes additional processing with the data provided by the QPS to ensure that the statistics are nationally comparable and meets standards for publication.