

Question on Notice
No. 401
Asked on 22 April 2026

HON M DE BRENNI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's 4 March 2026 speech in Parliament stating, quote "saw overall victims of crime increase by 193 per cent"—

Will the Minister advise (a) was this number calculated using data from the "Reported victim number – Qld" linked spreadsheet on the Queensland Police Service website (<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/maps-and-statistics>), as per the figure for the Crisafulli LNP Government's claimed reduction in numbers, (b) irrespective of the source for (a), which offence categories are included in the supporting data for the "193 per cent" figure, reported separately, (c) what date range was used to calculate this "193 per cent", including month and year (e.g January to December 2025 compared to January to December 2023) and (d) what the total number of "overall victims of crime" were used for the start range and the end range of (c), reported separately?

ANSWER:

- (a) I am advised that all calculations were done using publicly available data on the Queensland Police Service website (<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/maps-and-statistics>).
- (b) I am advised that offence categories were offences against the person.
- (c) I am advised that the comparison was conducted on the 2015/2016 financial year and the 2023/2024 financial year.
- (d) 2015/2016 – 28,381
2023/2024 – 83,121