

Question on Notice
No. 430
Asked on 23 April 2026

HON G BUTCHER ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, since 11 March 2026 (a) the total number of police officer labour hours assigned to investigating matters relating to reported contraventions of section 52C, section 52CA, section 52D and/or section 52DA of the Criminal Code and (b) the total number of police officers (headcount) assigned to investigating matters relating to reported contraventions of section 52C, section 52CA, section 52D and/or section 52DA of the Criminal Code?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that while QPS systems capture reporting data across the broader relevant crime class, they do not attribute officer numbers or investigative hours to individual matters or specific legislative provisions. Consequently, a definitive response to this question cannot be provided.

I am further advised that the QPS is therefore unable to accurately measure the number of police officer hours dedicated to investigating reported contraventions of sections 52C, 52CA, 52D and/or 52DA of the *Criminal Code Act 1899*, or to provide a total number of police officers assigned to investigate these offence categories.

Investigations within this crime class are not undertaken by a dedicated unit and may involve officers from frontline policing, investigative and specialist areas, depending on operational requirements and complexity.