

Question on Notice
No. 91
Asked on 12 February 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's decision to discontinue pill testing services—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many drug-related crimes have been recorded since January 2025 and (b) how many of these have been linked to synthetic opioids such as nitazenes?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that between 1 January 2025 and 31 January 2026:

- (a) there were 91,360 drug offences; and
- (b) to provide the number of drug offences that have been linked to synthetic opioids such as nitazenes would require a manual examination of records which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.