Question on Notice
No. 952
Asked on 27 August 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to watch-house capacity—

Will the Minister advise the number of times in the 2025-26 financial year, where requests were made for transfers of prisoners in QPS custody to alternative watch-houses to address capacity concerns?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that to provide a response to the question as asked would require a manual examination of large number of individual custody reports. I am further advised that the QPS considers this to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.