

Right to Information Application – RTI/27947

1.
 - (a) **How many reported firearm thefts have occurred in Qld from 01.01.2015 - 29.08.2019.**

See over page.
 - (b) **Of those stolen, how many cases had sufficient information to determine secure storage compliance.**

Due to the complex and individual nature of each theft occurrence it is not possible to provide this figure.
 - (c) **Of those stolen, how many were due to secure storage non-compliance.**

As per (b) above.
2. **How many licensed Firearm owners are there in Queensland.**

As at the date of application (30 August 2019) there were 202,181 Weapons Act licences in Queensland.

This figure includes businesses. This figure includes licences which are issued, pending renewal and suspended.

(Note – an individual/business may hold more than one licence.)
3. **How many registered firearms are there in Queensland.**

As at the date of application (30 August 2019) there were 865,327 registered weapons in Queensland.

(Note – this figure includes registered weapons other than firearms, such as crossbows etc.)
4.
 - (a) **How many firearm secure storage inspections has the QPS carried out between 01.01.2015 - 29.08.2019.**

38,217
 - (b) **From inspections carried out by the QPS between 01.01.2015 to 29.08.2019, how many licensed firearm owners were found to be non-compliant.**

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5. **What is the QPS annual budget for performing secure storage inspections.**

The Queensland Police Service does not allocate specific funds for the purposes of performing secure storage inspections.


Rather this policing activity is performed as part of the ongoing activities of the Service through existing operational budgets.

Number of Stolen Firearms by Category, Queensland, 01/01/2015 to 29/08/2019⁽¹⁾						
Firearm Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Category A	341	424	305	347	253	1,670
Category B	215	271	213	218	141	1,058
Category C	14	11	7	7	7	46
Category D	-	-	-	5	5	10
Category H	39	62	54	28	41	224
Category R	-	3	-	6	2	11
Total	609	771	579	611	449	3,019

Notes:

1. These data are preliminary and may be subject to change.

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