

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: Smoking Bans

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Senator: Senator Furner

Question:

Apparently in QLD there have been 158 fines in six months for people that have been fined for smoking in cars with adolescents. If you are able to provide that information, I would appreciate that.

Answer:

The Commonwealth is aware of a report in The Sunday Mail (Qld) on 25 July 2010 that states:

“Latest figures show 158 people have ignored new state laws, introduced on January 1, banning smoking in cars carrying children under 16, and have been fined.”

Any further information on this should be sought from the Queensland government.