

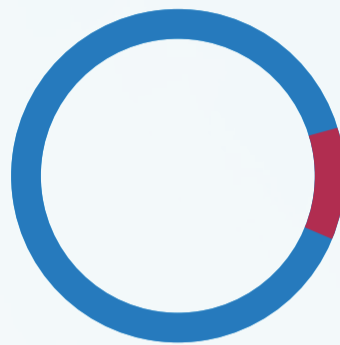


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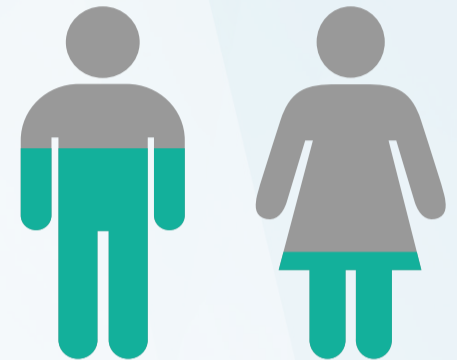
animal welfare



1,020 offenders
2,416 charges



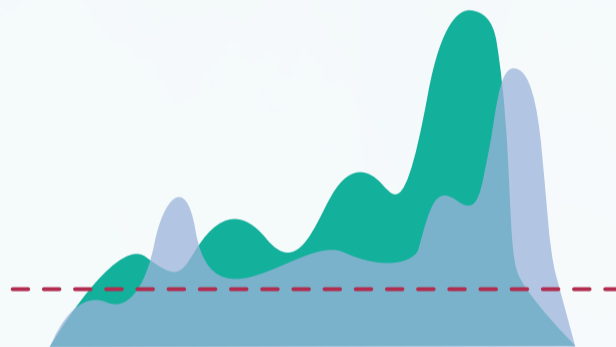
853 cases
where an animal welfare
offence was the most
serious offence (MSO)



66.7% male
33.3% female



16.2%
Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander



Average age
36.4 years



93.3%
pleaded guilty



9.2%
offenders given
custodial penalty



Fine
Most common
penalty imposed



Fines for individuals
ranged from
\$50 to \$25,000

This *Sentencing Spotlight* examines sentencing outcomes for animal welfare offences finalised in Queensland courts between 2005-06 and 2017-18.