Question on Notice
No. 691
Asked on 23 May 2024

MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) whether Queensland Police have built evidence-based forecasting of demand across the QPS regions as recommended by the Auditor-General, (b) how it is it affecting police numbers and allocations and (c) whether these will be published according to Queensland Government's Open Data Policy's first principle of 'open by default'?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the QPS accepted the recommendation of the Auditor-General regarding the development of a robust model for forecasting demand, and implementation of this recommendation is ongoing. The development will be driven by a multidisciplinary team, with a planned implementation by the end of 2025.

The QPS is guided by the best available information to inform decision making regarding resource allocation. Once the demand forecasting model is finalised it will be used to inform future resource allocation decisions.

A decision regarding any availability of the modelling outcomes will be made after the development of the model is finalised.