

**Question on Notice  
No. 1103  
Asked on 28 September 2004**

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date –

How much has been expended on rent for police buildings and which buildings do these rents relate to (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service leases office accommodation (such as inner CBD premises for Metropolitan South Regional Office and Brisbane City Station, or suburban offices for South Brisbane Regional Office etc), retail space at shopping centres for Police Beat Shopfronts and residences for Residential Police Beats. The Service also rents houses for residential purposes but these figures have not been included in the below.

- The total amount paid for non-residential accommodation in 2002-2003 was \$3,819,708.00.
- The total amount paid for non-residential accommodation in 2003-2004 was \$5,079,766.00.

The increased amount spent in rental is due to an expansion of both the Police Beat Shopfront and the Residential Police Beat Programs. Also rental increases in line with normal lease provisions were payable.

It should be noted that during the above timeframes, the Service moved Northern and Central Police Regional Offices into Service owned accommodation. Southern Regional Office, Toowoomba, will also be relocated to Service owned accommodation once construction is completed.