

**Question on Notice  
No. 321  
Asked on 22 March 2005**

MRS E CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

**QUESTION:**

With reference to each police station in the electorate of Gladstone (i.e. Gladstone, Mt Larcom, Calliope, Many peaks and Tannum Sands)-

- (1) What is the uniform or plain clothes staffing level in each station?
- (2) What is the civilian staffing level in each station?
- (3) What positions remain vacant?

**ANSWER:**

After seeking advice from the Commissioner of Police, the following information is provided:

- (1) Police numbers for the Gladstone Police District at 1 July 1998 when the Beattie Government was elected and 1 April 2005 are shown in the table below.

District	Approved Strength 1 Jul 98	Actual Strength 1 Jul 98	Approved Strength 1 Apr 04	Actual Strength 1 Apr 04
Gladstone Police District Total	92	96	131	134

When considering the level of policing service provided in Gladstone District, the duties performed by officers attached to the district functions such as Criminal Investigation, Juvenile Aid, Traffic and others, should be taken into account.

Officers attached to all district functions perform operational duties and provide backup support throughout the entire Gladstone Police District.

- (2) Civilian staff members for the Gladstone Police District, including Civilian radio operators and Police Liaison Officers in the Gladstone Police District at 1 July 1998 when the Beattie Government was first elected and 1 April 2005 are shown in the table below

District – Civilian staff, including CRO's and PLO's.	Actual Strength 1 Jul 98	Actual Strength 1 Apr 04
Gladstone Police District Total	25	27

(3) All police positions are subject to ongoing monitoring. Vacancies are filled either by transfer, the allocation of first year constables or the reallocation of second year constables to maintain actual strength in line with approved strength.

There are currently 5 advertised vacancies across the Gladstone Police District which are in the process of being filled.

Deleted: All statistics have been centrally verified by Mr Trevor Muller, Manager, Human Resource Management Branch.

The content of this document has been read and approved by Assistant Commissioner G H Stolz on 6 April 2005.

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