

**Question on Notice
No. 1058
Asked on Thursday 8 June 2006**

Mr Johnson asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)-

QUESTION:

For 2005-06 will she provide details on (a) the number of assets that have been written off the capital items register, (b) a description of each asset written of the capital items register, (c) the total value of assets written off the capital items register and (d) the reason why each asset has been written off the capital items register?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service now has an annual budget of over \$1.3 billion and employs over 13,000 staff throughout Queensland which includes over 9,200 police.

For the 2006-07 financial year, the budget for plant and equipment is \$57.1 million.

The number of assets that have been written off the capital items register by the Queensland Police Service for 2005-06 as at 14 June 2006 is 112.

The total value of assets written off the capital items register for 2004-05 as at 14 June 2006 is \$837,035.92.

The Department of Corrective Services advises that 110 items have been written down by the Department of Corrective Services in 2005 – 2006. The total value of all items written down in 2005 – 2006 is \$12,522 632.76

Items may be written off the capital items register can be for a number of reasons including: the item was incorrectly registered in the first instance, the item was demolished due to rebuilding, the item was destroyed due to an accident or fire, the item has become obsolete, an item is lost or stolen, an item has become damaged or unserviceable, devaluation of an item resulting in it having minimum value. Insurance covers all vehicle write-offs.