

**Question on Notice
No. 1082
Asked on Friday 9 June 2006**

MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to concerns expressed to me about compliance enforcement –

Will she provide numbers of liquor licensing branch officers at the Gold Coast, by individual station, for the last three years (detailed separately)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development's Liquor Licensing Division is responsible for the administration of the *Liquor Act 1992*. The Liquor Licensing Division is therefore the primarily agency concerned with compliance enforcement of legislation for licensed premises.

All Queensland police officers are able to exercise the powers of an investigator under the *Liquor Act 1992*. As such, police can take action under this legislation when required and/or provide information to the Liquor Licensing Division concerning licensed premises

Additionally, the Queensland Police Service has developed a Liquor Investigators Course to provide officers with a higher level of knowledge of the liquor legislation. Within the Gold Coast District, 56 police officers have undertaken this course.