

Question on Notice
No. 800
Asked on Tuesday, 23 May 2006

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

QUESTION:

- (1) As at 1 June 2004, and for 2005 and the current year to date – how many police officers were assigned to each station (reported separately)?
- (2) How many civilian staff were assigned to each police station for 2004, 2005 and the current year to date (reported separately) and how many of these were full-time staff and how many part-time?
- (3) How many motor vehicles were assigned to each police station for 2004, 2005 and the current year to date (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

- (1) & (2) The Service currently employs over 12,800 staff (9,600 police officers and police recruits and 3,200 civilian staff) deployed throughout the State. These staff are located in over 400 police establishments, including 323 police stations, numerous shopfronts, police beats, community residential police beats, and various others such as watchhouses, water police, prosecutions and regional offices, etc.

The Service usually reports statistical data at the district and region level. Reporting at a lower level such as divisions, does not account for police officers and civilian staff attached to district functions such as detectives, traffic, tactical crime, water police, prosecutions and others. All staff attached to these functions perform operational police duties or provide administrative support throughout the district and region.

Table A in Attachment A provides data for police districts for 1998, 2004, and 2005 and Table B provides similar data for police regions for 1998, 2004 and 2005.

It must be remembered that specialist squads and Commands such as Operations Support Command and the State Crime Operations Command which includes detectives and Taskforce Argos are not allocated to Districts and Regions and operate across the whole of Queensland.

- (3) Details of QPS vehicle allocations by station/establishment for 2004 and 2005 are not kept. Fleet data outlining vehicle allocations is captured at 30 June of each year.

In 1998, the QPS vehicle fleet numbered 1555 vehicles. In 2004, the QPS vehicle fleet numbered 1,950 vehicles. In 2005, the QPS vehicle fleet numbered 2,013 vehicles.

To break down the current location of each vehicle in the QPS vehicle fleet would require more time than available to break this data down by allocation to individual stations/establishment and would be an inappropriate use of resources. Further to that, vehicles are moved around by Regional management as the need dictates and may change from time to time.

In addition, the release of data that contains details of all vehicles allocated to covert and specialist surveillance duties would jeopardise ongoing police operations.

Attachment A

Table A – Police Districts

Year	30 June 98		30 June 04		30 June 05	
District	Police Officers	Civilian Staff	Police Officers	Civilian Staff	Police Officers	Civilian Staff
Cairns	273	76	366	106	399	101
Innisfail	62	21	65	20	65	21
Mareeba	91	19	98	17	95	18
Mt Isa	126	38	155	40	163	40
Townsville	341	105	425	128	463	129
Gladstone	96	25	126	31	131	30
Longreach	49	15	48	14	49	15
Mackay	189	44	233	47	244	48
Rockhampton	210	50	263	64	288	64
Bundaberg	97	23	137	28	132	27
Gympie	103	23	144	30	140	36
Maryborough	116	25	147	39	155	33
Redcliffe	182	35	272	49	294	51
Sunshine Coast	294	48	400	69	412	73
Charleville	42	10	49	11	53	14
Dalby	49	13	54	17	57	14
Ipswich	219	54	314	66	321	61
Roma	57	18	67	16	65	19
Toowoomba	185	39	258	46	271	47
Warwick	76	24	83	22	84	21
Gold Coast	537	84	679	89	699	95
Logan	341	61	475	75	484	78
Brisbane Central	N/A	N/A	344	35	366	28
Brisbane West	N/A	N/A	198	25	203	26
North Brisbane	N/A	N/A	273	35	296	38
Pine Rivers	N/A	N/A	108	13	122	14
Oxley	181	27	273	42	282	41
South Brisbane	302	42	389	50	411	52
Wynnum	153	22	188	27	202	26

Table B – Police Regions

Year	30 June 98		30 June 04		30 June 05	
Region	Police Officers	Civilian Staff	Police Officers	Civilian Staff	Police Officers	Civilian Staff
Far Northern	467	134	572	169	604	167
Northern	477	166	612	189	662	191
Central	557	151	691	174	735	179
North Coast	805	175	1125	239	1165	245
Southern	647	175	840	198	871	195
South Eastern	898	172	1180	199	1209	203
Metropolitan North	895	140	1039	185	1104	182
Metropolitan South	725	121	939	153	988	151

Attachment C

Queensland Police Service Motor Vehicle Fleet

REGION	1998	2004	2005
Police Headquarters including Academies	104	120	124
Operations Support Command	102	155	156
State Crime Operations Command	149	164	171
Metropolitan South Region	135	177	177
Metropolitan North Region	168	199	212
South Eastern Region	141	199	203
North Coast Region	172	227	235
Southern Region	187	219	226
Central Region	158	188	195
Northern Region	123	157	162
Far Northern Region	116	145	152
TOTAL:	1555	1950	2013