

**Question on Notice
No. 917
Asked on 26 May 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Redcliffe Police Station, will she advise, listed by month from January 2006 to date -

- (1) The number of staff employed by duty and set rostered hours for each category.
- (2) The number of days staff spent on sick leave, recreational leave, long service leave, extended sick leave and maternity leave, recorded separately and by duty, and
- (3) How many first general duties first response units are routinely dedicated to attending callouts from the community between 10pm and 7am (this does not include superintendents, inspectors or communications officers).

ANSWER:

- (1) The approved current strength of police officers at Redcliffe Police District at 1 June 2006 is 305 police officers. This is an increase of 120 police officers from 185, when the Beattie Government was first elected.
- (2) It is too time intensive and an inappropriate use of police resources to extract this data.
- (3) The Assistant Commissioner advises that Redcliffe Police Station is a 24 hour police establishment and is resourced in accordance with the Police Service's Staffing Allocation Model. This model is used to determine police staffing allocations across the State. The period between 10pm to 7am includes changeovers of shifts. Adequate police are rostered to ensure that the community needs are met during those changeovers.

Policing within Redcliffe police division is further supported by officers attached to specialist units within the Redcliffe Police District including the Criminal Investigation Branch, Juvenile Aid Bureau, Tactical Crime Squad, Traffic Branch, Dog Squad and Scenes of Crime office.