

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 371**  
**Asked on 8 March 2007**

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

**QUESTION:**

In calculating police numbers for the Gold Coast is the electoral roll used in any part of the calculation?

**ANSWER:**

The Queensland Police Service does not use the electoral roll in any part of the calculation to determine police number allocations.

The distribution of police numbers across the State is determined by comparing crime, population, domestic violence and traffic statistics, and other common factors related to each police division taking into consideration service delivery and specialist support requirements in each area.

The population figures used by the Queensland Police Service take into account the permanent population, derived from the Australian Bureau of Statistics census data, as well as non-residential population figures for each police division. Included in non-residential population figures are tourists, itinerant workers and visitors.