

**Question on Notice
No. 404
Asked on 13 March 2007**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the types of vehicles used by the Queensland Police Service -

Will she provide figures (broken down by make and model) for the number and purchase costs of all police vehicles currently in service?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) vehicle fleet currently numbers 2,133 vehicles. The fleet can be broken down as follows:

• Ford Falcon	431
• Ford Futura	70
• Ford Territory	14
• Holden Commodore	683
• Holden Crewman	93
• Holden Rodeo	17
• Mercedes Sprinter	28
• Mitsubishi 380	91
• Nissan Patrol	17
• Toyota Aurion	33
• Toyota Hilux	153
• Toyota Landcruiser	193
• Toyota Prado	36
• Miscellaneous	274

Miscellaneous includes a variety of vehicles bought in small numbers for a variety of different roles including covert and surveillance duties.

The vehicle fleet is considered a specialist fleet and as such all aspects of fleet management are carried out by the QPS, including purchases. Negotiations occur directly with vehicle manufacturers on purchase prices and the prices paid are commercial-in-confidence. Disclosure of such pricing details could adversely affect the commercial relationship with suppliers.

A recent Whole of Government Fleet Audit Report, commissioned by the Department of Public Works at the direction of the Cabinet Budget Review Committee and conducted by an external agency, found the contract prices to be commercially competitive.