

**Question on Notice  
No. 647  
Asked on 19 April 2007**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to police staffing levels-

What is the attrition rate of serving officers against the actual number of officers being sworn into the service for each year from 2001 to 2006?

**ANSWER:**

I refer the Member to the document on attrition rates which I tabled during parliament on Thursday 19 April 2007. My comments on attrition rates are also included in Hansard for further reference.

This information is contained in the 'Annual Statistical Review' which is available on the Queensland Police Service website.

The Queensland Police Service has one of the lowest attrition rates of any police jurisdiction in Australia remaining relatively static at around 3.0%. The comparable industry average across all Australian policing jurisdictions is 4.3%. Police attritions under the Beattie Government have been better than those under the last time the National party was in office.