

**Question on Notice
No. 1759
Asked on 13 November 2008**

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (MS SPENCE)—

QUESTION:

Will she provide (in table format) the number of police receiving operational shift allowance in each of the last three financial years for each police district and area (where a police officer is not attached to a police district or area list the workgroup to which they belong)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service advises that only recent or “real time” data is able to be extracted from the Service’s Human Resource Information System.

“Operational Shift Allowance” is defined in Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Five as “a fortnightly allowance which shall be paid to employees who equitably participate in a two or three shift roster over seven days per week”.

The following table shows the estimated numbers of police officers in districts and other areas receiving the operational shift allowance as at 18 November 2008.

Regions/Districts	Sub-total	Total
Far Northern		
Regional functions	27	482
Cairns	356	
Innisfail	37	
Mareeba	62	
Northern		
Regional functions	20	527
Mt Isa	114	
Townsville	393	
Central		
Gladstone	104	536
Longreach	15	
Mackay	182	
Rockhampton	235	
North Coast		
Bundaberg	105	975
Caboolture	114	
Gympie	117	
Maryborough	133	
Redcliffe	150	
Sunshine Coast	356	
Southern		
Charleville	28	603
Dalby	30	
Ipswich	275	
Roma	27	
Toowoomba	197	
Warwick	46	
Metropolitan North		
Regional functions	80	

Brisbane Central	351	1,065
North Brisbane	302	
Brisbane West	197	
Pine Rivers	135	
Metropolitan South		
Regional functions	30	910
Oxley	291	
South Brisbane	386	
Wynnum	203	
South Eastern		
Regional functions	7	1,123
Gold Coast	664	
Logan	452	
State Functions		
State Crime Operations Command, Operations Support Command, Crime and Misconduct Commission and others.		899
Total for Service		7,120