

**Question on Notice
No. 1762
Asked on 13 November 2008**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's answer to Question on Notice No. 1419 of 2008 in which she revealed there were 22 staff working in media, public affairs, communications, graphic design, marketing or advertising positions in the Queensland Police Service and as in an answer to Question on Notice No. 1424 of 2006 she revealed there were actually 50 staff working in these various media and public relations positions and had been consistently employing more than 40 staff in these positions since 2001-02—

- (1) Why is there such a big discrepancy in the figures she provided in 2006 and the figures provided by the Premier in 2008?
- (2) If 28 media, public affairs, communications, graphic design, marketing or advertising positions within the Queensland Police Service have been axed, will she explain why and what positions if any, have been created or reclassified instead?

ANSWER:

In responding to Question on Notice No. 1424 of 2006, I accounted for all members of the Media and Public Affairs Branch, including the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums Band and the Queensland Police Museum.

Question on Notice No. 1419 of 2008 requested information relating to a specific list of staffing activities, and did not encompass all activities undertaken within the Queensland Police Media and Public Affairs Branch. Given this, the response did not include staff attached to areas which do not have a direct role in media, public affairs, communications, graphic design, marketing or advertising such as the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums Band and the Queensland Police Museum.

The response to Question on Notice No. 1419 remains an accurate reflection of the number of staff involved in the activities listed in the question.