

**Question on Notice
No. 1212
Asked on 15 September 2009**

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

QUESTION:

- (1) How many police prosecutors were in the Queensland Police Service as at 30 June 2007, 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009 (reported by year and prosecution office)?
- (2) How many matters were lodged with police prosecutions in 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 (reported by year and prosecution office)?

ANSWER:

- (1) The table below details the numbers of police prosecutors (headcount) in the Queensland Police Service as at 1 July 2007, 1 July 2008 and 1 July 2009 (reported by year and prosecution office):

PROSECUTION CORPS	1/07/2007	1/07/2008	1/07/2009
LEGAL SERVICES BRANCH	57	53	54
CAIRNS DISTRICT	12	13	16
INNISFAIL DISTRICT	2	3	3
MAREEBA DISTRICT	2	3	3
MT ISA DISTRICT	3	2	3
TOWNSVILLE DISTRICT	15	16	17
GLADSTONE DISTRICT	2	3	3
MACKAY DISTRICT	4	4	5
ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT	3	6	4
BUNDABERG DISTRICT	2	3	3
CABOOLTURE DISTRICT	0	5	4
GYMPIE DISTRICT	2	4	4
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT	2	5	5
REDCLIFFE DISTRICT	5	2	2
SUNSHINE COAST DISTRICT	12	13	14
CHARLEVILLE DISTRICT	1	1	1
DALBY DISTRICT	2	2	2
IPSWICH DISTRICT	8	8	10
ROMA DISTRICT	1	1	0
TOOWOOMBA DISTRICT	5	6	8
WARWICK DISTRICT	2	2	2
NORTH BRISBANE DISTRICT	3	2	3
PINE RIVERS DISTRICT	2	2	3
OXLEY DISTRICT	5	5	6
SOUTH BRISBANE DISTRICT	5	5	7
WYNNUM DISTRICT	4	4	6
LOGAN DISTRICT	15	17	24
GOLD COAST DISTRICT	19	18	19
TOTAL	195	208	231

- (2) The Queensland Police Service does not record data on the numbers of charges (matters) lodged or handled by police prosecution offices for the periods requested. However, the Magistrates Court of Queensland Annual Reports for 2006–2007 and 2007–2008 provide the numbers of criminal matters (charges) lodged at each court. The Annual Reports are available at <http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/1340.htm#OSC>. The relevant court statistics for 2008-09 are yet to be published.