

Question on Notice
No. 912
Asked on 14 June 2011

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the police stations at Stuart, Giru, Ayr, Home Hill, Bowen and Collinsville—

- (1) How many police personnel and administrative staff with their positions are currently employed at each location?
- (2) How many positions at each location are vacant?

ANSWER:

Stuart, Giru, Ayr, Home Hill, Bowen and Collinsville police stations are located in the Townsville Police District, Northern Police Region.

As at 1 June 2011, the actual police staffing strength of all these police stations are either at or above the approved strength. Police and civilian support staff attached to these stations are detailed in the attached table:

There are no vacant positions at the Stuart, Giru, Ayr, Home Hill, Bowen and Collinsville police stations.

In addition to the policing services provided by local police, all these police divisions receive policing services from officers attached to district functions such as the Traffic Branch, Criminal Investigation Branch, Child Protection Investigation Unit, Tactical Crime Squad, Dog Squad and others, which should be taken into account. The officers attached to these units perform operational duties and provide backup support throughout the Townsville Police District.

Further, several officers attached to district functions are located in Ayr to specifically provide policing services, such as traffic (2), criminal investigation (2), child protection investigation (1) and the Ayr Police Citizens Youth Club (1). There are also officers attached to district functions located in Bowen, such as traffic (2), criminal investigation (2) and the Bowen Police Citizens Youth Club (1).

ATTACHMENT

**Staffing at Stuart, Giru, Ayr, Home Hill, Bowen and Collinsville
Police Stations as at 1 June 2011**

	Approved Police Strength	Actual Police Strength	Administrative Staff (FTE)	Police Liaison Staff
Ayr			2.66	2
Officer in Charge	1	2		
Shift Supervisor	3	3		
General Duties Officers	14	14		
Total	18	19	2.66	2
Bowen			2	1
Officer in Charge	1	1		
Shift Supervisor	3	3		
General Duties Officers	14	15		
Total	18	19	2	1
Collinsville			0.66	
Officer in Charge	1	1		
General Duties Officer	1	1		
Total	1	1	0.66	
Giru			0.66	
Officer in Charge	1	1		
General Duties Officer	1	1		
Total	1	1	0.66	
Home Hill			0.66	
Officer in Charge	1	1		
General Duties Officer	3	3		
Total	4	4	0.66	
Stuart			1.72	
Officer in Charge	1	1		
Shift Supervisor	2	2		
General Duties Officers	15	17		
Total	18	20	1.72	