

**Question on Notice
No. 11
Asked on 13 February 2013**

MR PUCCI asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) how the staffing figures for police officers rostered to Browns Plains, Jimboomba and Crestmead will change as of March 2013 compared to the staffing levels at March 2012 and (b) how the government is addressing the campaign promise to boost police numbers in the Logan area?

ANSWER:

- (a) As at 1 March 2012 the actual police headcount strengths for these divisions were:
- Browns Plains Division – 32
 - Jimboomba Division – 26
 - Crestmead Division – 28

As at 1 March 2013 the actual police headcount strengths for these divisions were:

- Browns Plains Division – 37
- Jimboomba Division – 29
- Crestmead Division – 33

There has been an increase of 13 police for these three police divisions between 1 March 2012 and 1 March 2013.

- (b) The Newman Government is boosting police numbers in the Logan area by recruiting and training more police, and enabling the Queensland Police Service to allocate them to frontline areas where they are needed most. Since the Newman Government came to office more than 800 recruits have commenced at the Police Academies. The Government's commitment to boost staffing in the South Eastern Police Region, which includes the Logan District, by 100 officers is on track to be met.