

**Question on Notice  
No. 460  
Asked on 6 June 2013**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the reduction of police officer positions in Queensland and particularly in the upper levels of management which has reduced incentives for aspiring lower level officers, particularly in the remote areas—

What incentives does the Minister propose to keep officers attracted to serving in the police force over a long period and to keep quality staff in remote areas?

**ANSWER:**

As the member can see from the table below police officer numbers in Queensland have increased not decreased, therefore the premise of the question is incorrect.

<b>ACTUAL HEADCOUNT</b>	<b>30/06/12</b>	<b>30/06/13</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,695</b>	<b>11,055</b>