

**Question on Notice
No. 709
Asked on 16 October 2013**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the summary table on page 162 of the Queensland Police Service's 2011-12 Annual Statistical Review that lists the actual police strength as at 30 June for that financial year, the number of reported offences and other important information that is now not available following the decision to discontinue publication of the statistical review—

Will the Minister provide a summary table containing exactly the same information for the 2012-13 year for the benefit of the community?

ANSWER:

The below table provides summary statistics for the 2012-2013 financial year as per previous Annual Statistical Reviews. Please note, these statistics are based on the new QPS operational boundaries.

Region / District	as at 30 June 2013		Actual Strength (as at 01 August 2013) ⁽¹⁾		Number of Offences - 2012/13		
	Approximate Area (sq km) ⁽²⁾	Estimated Resident Population ²	Police Officers	Staff Members ³	Reported Offences Against the Person	Reported Offences Against Property	Reported Other Offences
Brisbane	3002	1455450	2176	345	6668	69424	41517
North Brisbane	1366	695073	1180	192	3522	35450	21823
South Brisbane	1636	760377	983	147	3146	33974	19694
Central	308106	992543	1520	253	5902	36932	38270
Capricornia	111457	228039	410	79	2036	9171	12703
Mackay	152300	180613	295	42	1017	8031	6464
Sunshine Coast	3107	330252	427	69	1207	10935	9199
Wide Bay Burnett	41234	253639	383	59	1642	8795	9904
Northern	888622	542378	1276	288	7011	32065	34712
Far North	354609	272135	650	147	3730	15863	17612
Mount Isa	384161	33833	153	37	752	2111	4498
Townsville	149765	236409	468	101	2529	14091	12602
South Eastern	4570	863623	1328	172	5291	52631	32118
Gold Coast	1362	536626	783	101	2921	29706	19111
Logan	3208	326997	532	67	2370	22925	13007
Southern	672367	800286	1331	244	5406	37745	31681
Darling Downs	33505	236628	340	64	1519	9275	9131
Ipswich	5924	218854	343	59	1398	12979	6244
Moreton	5162	231527	364	53	1539	11342	9839
South West	627670	113278	279	65	950	4149	6467
State Functions⁽⁴⁾	-	-	3366	2380	-	-	-
External Agencies	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Queensland	1876686	4654280	11011	3682	30292	228891	178399

Notes:

(1) Reporting of actual strength as from 1 July 2013 is based on the "owning" structure in QPS. Police Officers and Staff Members in work units defined as a 'central function' are recorded against the command or division and not the "hosting" region.

(2) Due the rounding, the aggregate of Region or Districts totals do not equate to the Queensland total.

(3) Staff Members include Public Service Officers including temporary employees occupying Public Service positions and General employees. Staff Members employed on a casual relief basis are excluded.

(4) State Functions (Including Corporate Support; Specialist Operations; Strategy, Policy & Performance; & G20 Planning Unit)