

Question on Notice

No. 719

Asked on Wednesday, 16 October 2013

MR MULHERIN asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (MR BLEIJIE)–

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide the following details (a) names of all bailiffs appointed to Queensland courts with corresponding district, (b) names of all deputy bailiffs appointed in Queensland by district, (c) the security checks undertaken before a bailiff or deputy bailiff is appointed and (d) the measures required to ensure a bailiff or deputy bailiff is of good character before they are appointed?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mackay for his question.

(a)-(b) Names of bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for the Brisbane Magistrates Courts are:

Bailiff	Deputy Bailiff
Ian Brock	Shawn Victorsen
	Julie-Ann Brown
	Ben McKenzie
	Phillip Owen
Dennis Cornock	Nil
Ken Jacobi	Zac Singleton

Names of bailiffs for the Brisbane Supreme and District Courts are:

Bailiff	Jurisdiction
Michael Hinge	Court & Enforcement
Gary Clift	Court & Enforcement
Wayne Reilly	Court & Enforcement
Jan Horton	Court & Enforcement
Kevin Mewing	Court & Enforcement
Bojan Stojanovic	Enforcement
Mijo Brdjanovic	Enforcement
Chris Stamp	Court
Sinead Butler	Court
Gregory Grodecki	Court
Sonja Brand	Court
Fay Cowcher	Court
Terence Liddicott	Court
Katie Irvine	Court
James Bindon	Court

Tracey Attrill	Court
Graham Naumann	Court
Alf Moran	Court
Michelle McCall	Court
James Wilson	Court
Robyn Kelly	Court
Marjon Oldenburg	Court
Peter Smith	Court
Caroline Lovegrove	Court
Peter Salter	Court
Catriona Terry	Court
Malcolm Skyes	Court
James McKenna	Court
Shane Brown	Court
Michelle Black	Court

Names of bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for the Sunshine Coast Wide Bay region are:

Bailiff	Centre	Deputy bailiff*	Jurisdiction
Dennis Cornock	Caboolture	Shaun Victorsen	Magistrates Court
Ian Brock	Caboolture	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ron Braby	Caloundra	Gordon Medley	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Charleville	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Chinchilla	Nil	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Cunnamulla	Nil	Magistrates Court
Kevin Dooley	Dalby	Robert Ward	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Ken Jacobi	Gatton	Nil	Magistrates Court
Gordon Medley	Gympie	Debbie Medley	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Kingaroy	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Kerry Clayton	Kingaroy	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Frank Winn	Kingaroy	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Kevin Dooley	Kingaroy	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Diane Murphy	Maroochydore	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Gordon Medley	Maroochydore	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Kerry Clayton	Maroochydore	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ron Braby	Maroochydore	Gordon Medley	Magistrates Court
Police	Mitchell	Nil	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Mitchell	Nil	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Murgon	Ray Perry	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Nanango	Ray Perry	Magistrates Court
Ron Braby	Nambour	Gordon Medley	Magistrates Court
Ron Braby	Noosa	Gordon Medley	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Oakey	Ray Perry	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Pittsworth	Ray Perry	Magistrates Court
Ron Braby	Pomona	Gordon Medley	Magistrates Court

Kevin Dooley	Roma	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Ward	Roma	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	St George	Nil	Magistrates Court
Robert Ward	Taroom	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ken Jacobi	Toogoolawah	Nil	Magistrates Court
Kevin Dooley	Toowoomba	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Patrick Roache	Toowoomba	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Ward	Toowoomba	Ray Perry	Magistrates Court

* Deputy bailiff applies to Magistrates Court only.

Names of bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for the South Queensland region are:

Bailiff	Centre	Deputy bailiff*	Jurisdiction
Darryl Towel	Beaudesert	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ian Brock	Beaudesert	Nil	Magistrates Court
Dennis Cornock	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Ian Brock	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Pamela Blake	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Shaun Moylan	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Nicholas Tackaberry	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Dilani Wathukarage	Beenleigh	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Peter Knight	Cleveland	Megan Mills	Magistrates Court
Darryl Towel	Coolangatta	Nil	Magistrates Court
Susan Wicks	Goondiwindi	Robert Ward	Magistrates Court
Margaret Adcock	Goondiwindi	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ken Jacobi	Holland Park	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ken Jacobi	Ipswich	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ian Brock	Pine Rivers	Shawn Victorsen	Magistrates Court
Dennis Cornock	Redcliffe	Nil	Magistrates Court
Dennis Cornock	Richlands	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ian Brock	Sandgate	Shawn Victorsen	Magistrates Court
Stuart Seaton	Southport	Nil	Magistrates Court
Shaun Moylan	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
George Moylan	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Helen Thomasson	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Sam Proietto	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Royston Patience	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Martin Blockland	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Kieran Fulton-Dyrer	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Kelt Wright	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Catherine Campbell	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Brenda Carrig	Southport	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Ward	Stanthorpe	Nil	Magistrates Court
Margaret Adcock	Stanthorpe	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Ward	Warwick	Nil	Magistrates Court
Margaret Adcock	Warwick	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ken Jacobi	Wynnum	Nil	Magistrates Court

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Names of bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for the Central Queensland region are:

Bailiff	Centre	Deputy Bailiff*	Jurisdiction
Robert Ward	Barcaldine	Nil	Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Biloela	Nil	Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Blackwater	Nil	Magistrates Court
Raymond Kelson	Bowen	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
John Hyland	Bundaberg	Katrina Urry	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Tony Sanna	Bundaberg	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Karl Oberhardt	Bundaberg	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Craig Hancock	Bundaberg	Nil	Supreme & District Court
John Hyland	Childers	Nil	Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Clermont	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Emerald	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
John Weir	Emerald	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ian DeLandre	Gayndah	Nil	Magistrates Court
Chantelle Larner	Gladstone	David Page	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Gladstone	Nil	Supreme & District Court
John Blake	Gladstone	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Erin Madsen	Gladstone	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ian DeLandre	Hervey Bay	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Tony Friel	Hervey Bay	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Ward	Longreach	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
John Beckmann	Mackay	Luke Smith Gordon Hervey	Magistrates Court
Luke Smith	Mackay	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Gordon Hervey	Mackay	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Ian DeLandre	Maryborough	Nil	Supreme, District & Magistrates Court
Tony Friel	Maryborough	Nil	Supreme & District Court
John Beckmann	Moranbah	Luke Smith	Magistrates Court
Luke Smith	Proserpine	Gordon Hervey	Magistrates Court
Keith Stubbins	Rockhampton	Nil	Magistrates Court
Frank Winn	Rockhampton	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Beverley Galton	Rockhampton	Nil	Supreme & District Court
David Anderson	Rockhampton	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Gordon Roberts	Rockhampton	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Luke Smith	Sarina	Gordon Hervey	Magistrates Court
Keith Stubbins	Yeppoon	Nil	Magistrates Court

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Names of bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for the North Queensland region are:

Bailiff	Centre	Deputy Bailiff*	Jurisdiction
Darren Brace	Atherton	Nil	Magistrates Court
Bernard Kross	Ayr	Nil	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Cairns	Nil	Magistrates Court
John Sawyer	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
David MacCallum	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
James Nash	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Di Fisher	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
John Bingham	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
David Ellis	Cairns	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Robert Murray	Charters Towers	Nil	Magistrates Court
Lisa McGuire	Charters Towers	Nil	Magistrates Court
Chris Mangin	Cloncurry	Garry Wilson	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Cooktown	Nil	Magistrates Court
Robert Murray	Hughenden	Nil	Magistrates Court
Lisa McGuire	Hughenden	Nil	Magistrates Court
John Kinbacher	Ingham	Nil	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Innisfail	Nil	District & Magistrates Court
Aurora Rinaudo**	Innisfail	Nil	District Court
Rosanna Pensini**	Innisfail	Nil	District Court
Lisa Sue San**	Innisfail	Nil	District Court
Kim Lauder**	Innisfail	Nil	District Court
Chris Mangin	Julia Creek	Nil	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Mareeba	Nil	Magistrates Court
Wilson Christensen	Mossman	Nil	Magistrates Court
Chris Mangin	Mount Isa	Nil	Magistrates Court
Chris Mangin	Normanton	Nil	Magistrates Court
Chris Mangin	Richmond	Nil	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Thursday Island	Nil	Magistrates Court
Ian Kennedy	Townsville	Nil	Magistrates Court
Anthony Longson	Townsville	Nil	Magistrates Court
Peter Cecil	Townsville	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Anthony Longson	Townsville	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Gary Nielsen	Townsville	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Daniel Hewitt	Townsville	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Peter Sandford	Townsville	Nil	Supreme & District Court
Darren Brace	Tully	Marko Morgan	Magistrates Court
Darren Brace	Weipa	Nil	Magistrates Court

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** Employee of Department of Justice and Attorney-General who conducts limited bailiff duties during District Court sittings.

(c)-(d) Bailiffs appointed in the Supreme and District Courts are employees of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) who perform enforcement and/or court related duties.

Recent arrangements saw the bailiff position transition from the Operational Officer stream to the Administrative Officer stream. As a

result, all bailiff appointments are subject to a merit based selection process.

As public service employees, the bailiffs are expected to abide by the provisions of the Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service and disclose or report any criminal charges or convictions. If necessary, Queensland Courts may search the criminal database Queensland Wide Interlinked Courts, which details charges lodged in the courts and their status or outcome.

Appointments as bailiffs and deputy bailiffs for Queensland Courts staff are made by the Executive Director, Supreme District and Land Courts Service as a result of a specific request and recommendation of senior registrars of various courthouses throughout Queensland. In many cases, those appointed as bailiffs are known personally to the Registrar.

Magistrates Court bailiffs perform enforcement duties only and are not employed as public servants. Although bailiffs may work in conjunction with a court registry, they are, in fact, autonomous officers of the court and are not employed by DJAG. By virtue of section 3C(3) of the *Magistrates Courts Act 1921*, a Magistrates Court bailiff may personally appoint an assistant bailiff.