

**Question on Notice  
No. 150  
Asked on 6 March 2014**

MR HOLSWICH asked the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (MR DEMPSEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise how many police officers were stationed at police stations servicing the Pine Rivers Electorate (Petrie, Albany Creek, Dayboro) under the previous government, compared to the Newman Government?

**ANSWER:**

The Queensland Government is committed to revitalising front line policing by providing an additional 1,100 new police officers over four years. To date, the Government has delivered around 700 additional officers who have been allocated throughout the State to areas of critical need. This increase in frontline police will enable the QPS to commit more officers to proactive policing tasks.

This growth in police officers is having a positive impact on making our community safer, with increasing numbers of police at stations providing improved services to the people of Queensland.

Three police stations service the Pine Rivers Electorate, Albany Creek, Dayboro and Petrie. On 1 April 2012, a few days after the election of the Newman Government, the headcount at these stations was 94. On 1 March 2014, the headcount of police at these police stations had grown to 112. A breakdown by station/division is contained in the below table.

	<b>Headcount as at 1 April 2012</b>	<b>Headcount as at 1 March 2014</b>
Albany Creek Division	22	25
Dayboro Division	1	2
Petrie Division	71	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>112</b>