

Question on Notice
No. 1428
Asked on 30 August 2016

MR WALKER asked the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services (Hon Bill Byrne)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the 2015-16 financial year, the total number of assaults on police officers broken down by police region and district?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Police put their lives on the line everyday to protect the Queensland community. The Palaszczuk Government recognises the challenges of policing. For this reason, we remain committed to:

- maintaining tough penalties against the perpetrators of assaults on police and emergency workers;
- providing our police with the necessary training and protective equipment they need to do their jobs; and
- investing in the roll-out of body worn cameras, which we know will further deter violence against police.
- a zero tolerance approach to alcohol fuelled violence, including providing \$1 million to the Queensland Police Service in the 2016-2017 budget, which will be allocated equally across each of the five police regions to cover the cost of police overtime in Safe Night Precincts and to fund local initiatives, research and education aimed at reducing alcohol fuelled violence.

I am advised by Queensland Police Service that the number of assaults on police by police region and district for the 2015-16 period is as follows:

Region/District	Assault (Comm By-Law)	Assault occasioning bodily harm	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	Assault; Common	Assault; aggravated (Non-sexual)	Assault; minor (n.e.c.)	Assault; police (PPRA)	Assault; serious (other)	Wounding	Total
Brisbane	0	53	0	5	0	0	291	122	0	471
North Brisbane	0	31	0	2	0	0	170	73	0	276
South Brisbane	0	22	0	3	0	0	121	49	0	195
Central	0	16	0	4	0	0	254	137	0	411
Capricornia	0	4	0	1	0	0	82	60	0	147
Mackay	0	3	0	2	0	0	48	29	0	82
Sunshine Coast	0	7	0	0	0	0	46	20	0	73
Wide Bay Burnett	0	2	0	1	0	0	78	28	0	109
Northern	0	24	0	3	0	0	332	225	0	584
Far North	0	12	0	0	0	0	167	116	0	295
Mount Isa	0	4	0	1	0	0	109	30	0	144
Townsville	0	8	0	2	0	0	56	79	0	145
South Eastern	0	24	0	0	0	0	142	89	2	257
Gold Coast	0	16	0	0	0	0	88	59	1	164
Logan	0	8	0	0	0	0	54	30	1	93
Southern	0	21	0	5	0	0	253	129	0	408
Darling Downs	0	12	0	3	0	0	50	38	0	103
Ipswich	0	5	0	1	0	0	44	32	0	82
Moreton	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	33	0	89
South West	0	3	0	1	0	0	104	26	0	134
Queensland	0	138	0	17	0	0	1272	702	2	2131