Question on Notice No. 1457 Asked on 31 August 2016

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the current number of police officers operating out of the Varsity unit in Varsity Lakes formerly known as the RAPP Squad?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Gold Coast Rapid Action and Patrols (RAP) Group continues to operate out of premises at Varsity Lakes.

I understand as at 1 September 2016, the RAP had 95 police officers.

QPS advises an additional two RAP teams, comprising 20 officers, have been temporarily relocated to work from the Coomera Police complex to support policing in the northern parts of the Gold Coast District.