

**Question on Notice  
No. 73  
Asked on 15 February 2017**

**MR M MCEACHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many more police are on the beat, based out of Cleveland Police Station, since February 2015?

ANSWER:

As the Member would be aware, all decisions about the placement of police are made by the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

I am advised by the QPS that the headcount and FTE figures have been maintained above the approved police strength for the period in question as outlined in the following table, provided by the QPS.

	01/02/2015	31/01/2017
Approved Police Strength	50	50
Actual Police Headcount	53	51
Actual Police FTE (Full Time Equivalent)	52.63	50.26

The QPS endeavours to maintain actual police strength in regions, districts and stations, in line with approved strength. However, the headcount of specific units fluctuates with the movement, induction and separation of officers. The impact of first year constable allocations and the assignment of second year constables is particularly influential.