

**Question on Notice
No. 1045
Asked on Tuesday, 4 September 2018**

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the actual expenditure for the Queensland Government Air Wing for 2014-15 to 2017-18 (reported separately by year) and the FTE staffing allocation (reported separately for those same years)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Government Air (QGAir) that the actual expenditure and QGAir Permanent Position FTE for 2014-15 to 2017-18, is as follows:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
QGAir Operations	34,600	40,620	35,858	38,235
Permanent Position FTE	96.00	108.96	112.95	109.95

It is important to note that operating expenditure for Community Helicopter Providers (CHP) in 2014-15 and 2017-18 was funded by Queensland Health. In 2015-16 CHP was funded by QGAir in the amount of \$29.888m and in 2016-17 was funded by QGAir in the amount of \$32.93m.

QGAir operations expenditure varies depending on required aircraft maintenance and depreciation of property, plant and equipment assets.

Further, QGAir Permanent Position FTE's reflect the organisational changes following the PSBA review in 2015-16 and the need to meet Civil Aviation Safety Authority compliance requirements.