

Question on Notice
No. 432
Asked on 1 May 2018

MR DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and police officers who take their own lives while on duty—

Will the Minister advise why police men and women who tragically take their own lives while on duty are not recognised by the Queensland Police Service on the Roll of Honour?

ANSWER:

I am advised the current Queensland Police Service Honour Roll Policy reflects the National Police Memorial criteria to determine eligibility for inclusion on the memorial.

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has advised that all Australian policing jurisdictions are currently reviewing the criteria for the placement of names onto their respective Honour Rolls. Further, I am informed that this is an ongoing process which requires collaborative engagement to establish a nationally consistent outcome.

The Queensland Police Service is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all employees, as well as their families. On 27 February 2018, the QPS along with the Queensland Police Union of Employees, Together Union and the Queensland Police Commissioner Officers Union, launched the 'Our People Matter' Strategy.

This strategy sets a direction and standard for QPS to provide enhanced support and services to police employees and their families.