

Question on Notice
No. 896
Asked on 21 August 2018

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what the permanent staff numbers are for Rapid Action Patrol at Varsity Lakes and whether there has been any permanent reduction in designated staff numbers for this project?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has advised that, as at 31 July 2018, the approved police strength for the Gold Coast Rapid Action and Patrols was 97 permanent positions and remains so.

The allocation of police resources is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, safety issues and any new or emerging issues. The Police Commissioner makes this decision, free of any political interference, which is as it should be. This also ensures a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.