

Question on Notice
No. 125
Asked on 14 February 2019

MS C MCMILLAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of tasers issued to police officers and (b) when the new stinger cars will arrive in the electorate of Mansfield and their purpose?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of tasers available for use by frontline police officers is 4,644.

QPS has advised that, in the electorate of Mansfield, a Kia Stinger marked police vehicle is being used for operational police work with another Kia Stinger due for delivery on 30 April 2019.

The first Kia Stinger was delivered to the Upper Mount Gravatt Road Policing Unit on Monday 11 February 2019. I am advised that it is fitted with Automatic Number Plate Recognition equipment. Further, this vehicle is being used daily by officers from the Upper Mount Gravatt Road Policing Unit in the delivery of road safety.