

Question on Notice
No. 1921
Asked on 28 November 2019

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of vacant permanent, temporary and casual FTE Public Safety Business Agency positions (reported separately) as at 1 July 2017, 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised that the total number of vacant full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for the Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA) as at 1 July 2017, 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019 are as follows:

DATE	PERMANENT POSITION VACANT FTE	TEMPORARY POSITION VACANT FTE	CASUAL POSITION VACANT FTE
1 July 2017	88.95	27	-
1 July 2018	69.95	28.69	1
1 July 2019	67	32	2

With regards to the PSBA, the Member would be aware that under the previous LNP government, 332 positions were cut in the Queensland Police Service, including 106 senior police officer positions.

Further, I can advise that the previous LNP government established the PSBA as part of a plan to privatise, civilianise and outsource watch houses, speed camera operations and the police academies in Townsville and Brisbane.