

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 902**  
**Asked on 11 June 2019**

**MR P WEIR** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what the ratio of rural and regional police officers to police vehicles across Queensland is, given the Oakey police station has seven officers and one police vehicle?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that vehicles are allocated based on service requirements to best meet the needs of the community. QPS has advised that the allocation of police vehicles is based on a number of factors, including calls for service data, crime trend analysis and census demographic statistics.

The allocation and distribution of physical and human resources within the QPS is a matter for the Commissioner of Police, free from political interference. This ensures a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.

Further, I am advised by the QPS that, where a police region or command identifies a need for an additional vehicle, there is a process to apply for supplementary vehicles. As such, if an application is made by the Southern Region on behalf of the Oakey Police Station for the allocation of an additional vehicle, the application will be considered as part of the QPS vehicle growth review process.