

Question on Notice
No. 98
Asked on 6 February 2020

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Police Service (QPS) towing contracts applying across South East Queensland -

Will the Minister provide advice on (a) the QPS Procurement process including evaluation criteria, performance assessment and if this takes opportunities for the smaller towing operators into consideration and (b) if the current arrangement will be reviewed with a view to returning to the previous roster system?

ANSWER:

I am advised that the Queensland Police Service (QPS) uses service providers to tow and store vehicles for both evidentiary and impoundment purposes.

Each QPS District is currently responsible for the management of police towing arrangements at a local level. Further, I am advised the QPS has established interim arrangements with local suppliers.

Further, the QPS has advised that it is currently in the preliminary stage of defining the organisation's future towing needs across Queensland, which will assist in determining the future procurement strategy.