

Question on Notice
No. 569
Asked on 12 May 2021

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of full-time employed (FTE) officers at Gold Coast police stations (broken down by each police district, for the last two years, by year)?

ANSWER:

While the Member has asked for a breakdown by police district, this is not possible because there is only one police district on the Gold Coast: the Gold Coast Police District.

Accordingly, the Queensland Police Service (QPS) has advised that the Gold Coast Police District's approved police officer positions (including divisional, district and central functions) for the last two years (2019 and 2020) are as follows:

- There were 1036 approved police officer positions as at 31 December 2019.
- There were 1034 approved police officer positions as at 31 December 2020.

As the Member would be aware, the current and future 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 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.