

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1284**  
**Asked on 8 November 2022**

**MR M BERKMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Queensland Police Service's support of the New South Wales Police 'Strike Force Guard III' operation and recent visits to the homes of people with a history of climate activism— Will the Minister advise (a) what are the criteria for listing someone as a 'Person of Interest' for the purpose of this operation, (b) how many Queensland residents (i) were visited by Queensland Police in relation to this operation, (ii) are currently under surveillance by Queensland Police as part of this operation, (iii) are listed as a 'Person of Interest' for the purpose of this operation and (c) how did the Minister and/or the Queensland Police Service consider its obligations under the Human Rights Act before agreeing to coordinate with New South Wales police on this operation and/or conduct visits to the homes of people with a history of climate activism?

**ANSWER:**

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that it received a request from the New South Wales Police Force requesting assistance in relation to possible unlawful activities in Sydney.

I am informed by the QPS that:

(a) This is a matter for the NSW Police Force.

(b)

- i. At the request of the NSW Police Force – two;
- ii. Zero;
- iii. This is a matter for the NSW Police Force.

(c) The attendance of QPS members to the nominated addresses was lawfully conducted under the provisions of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*. I am advised that the QPS obligations under the *Human Rights Act 2019* are always considered.