

Question on Notice
No. 224
Asked on 17 March 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Grand Central Police Beat – Will the Minister advise (a) how many full-time staff are rostered to the Beat and (b) how many incidents were attended through the Beat (reported monthly from 2017 to 2022).

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Grand Central Police Beat has a permanent police officer position, supported by other police officers from the Toowoomba Police Station who work out of the Grand Central Police Beat.

Police personnel at the Grand Central Police Beat work closely with Grand Central Centre Management and private security. Further, I am advised that officers from the Toowoomba Police Station provide support, when required, during peak times, such as late-night shopping.

The Toowoomba Police Station, with an approved strength of more than 100 police officers, is located within approximately one kilometre of the Grand Central Police Beat.

I am advised by the QPS that the provision of data from 2017 to 2022, reported monthly, would require a manual examination of individual records, which the QPS considers to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.