

Question on Notice
No. 610
Asked on 21 June 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the latest approved strength of sworn officers for each of the following General Duties Police Station establishments (reported separately) Cairns, Townsville, Kirwan, Mackay, Rockhampton, Mareeba, Innisfail, Mt Isa, Toowoomba, Southport, Surfers Paradise, Runaway Bay, Logan, Woodridge, West End, Dutton Park, Redcliffe, Hendra, Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Gympie and Noosa?

ANSWER:

This Government has committed to the biggest boost to policing in Queensland in three decades. The 2022/23 record police budget supports the rollout of an additional 2,025 police personnel, including 1,450 sworn officers over five years, from 1 July 2020.

The allocation of police resources is a matter for the Commissioner of Police based on operational policing demand and direct service delivery requirements to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the State. I am advised these requirements can change as new policing issues emerge.

I note the Member has only asked for information about the approved general duties strength per police station/division. While the requested information is set out below, it is important to note that in addition to these station/division numbers there are also a number of police personnel who perform district and central police functions such as the Criminal Investigation Branch, Child Protection Investigation Unit, Intelligence, Road Policing and Scenes of Crime who are hosted in particular police stations/divisions.

The approved police strength of general duties officers only as at 31 May 2022 for the nominated police divisions is detailed in the below table.

Cairns	171
Townsville	123
Kirwan	80
Mackay	81
Rockhampton	57
Mareeba	32
Innisfail	28
Mt Isa	60
Toowoomba	107
Southport	101
Surfers Paradise	108
Runaway Bay	24

Logan Central*	90
West End	35
Dutton Park	45
Redcliffe City	70
Hendra	74
Goondiwindi	15
St George	13
Roma	19
Gympie	39
Noosa	36

*The Woodridge Police Station ceased operation in 1992 with the area now serviced by Logan Central Police Division.