

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 972**  
**Asked on 1 September 2022**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Chinchilla Police Station—

Will the Minister advise the total number of shifts worked by general duties police officers for the most recent and full 28-day roster?

ANSWER:

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 am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Chinchilla Police Division General Duties police were rostered to perform a total of 218 shifts during the most recent 28-day roster period of 16 July to 12 August 2022. These shifts represent rostered duty and **do not include** overtime and recall to duty periods.

I am further advised by the QPS that rostering for Chinchilla Police Division is undertaken to ensure resourcing is sufficient to meet calls for service. The QPS advise that on call arrangements are in place and if required, additional resources can be called upon from specialist District, Regional and Central police functions such as the Criminal Investigation Branch, Child Protection Investigation Unit, Intelligence and Road Policing.