

Question on Notice
No. 1157
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MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the high visibility police patrols conducted under Operation Victor Unison— Will the Minister list all the types of patrols and activities considered to be a high visibility patrol?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Operation Victor Unison Concept of Operations outlines that youth crime prevention activities with a dedicated, tasked policing presence, using marked vehicles, Mobile Police Beats (MPB) and foot patrols, are required to achieve the desired high visibility policing patrol objective of the operation.

I am further informed by QPS that the Concept of Operations clearly articulates examples of high visibility policing patrol strategies including:

- Extreme High Visibility Policing [XHVP] / PLO High Visibility Proactive Patrols [PLO HVPP] within youth crime locations, including shopping centres, business/retails/restaurant precincts; service stations (Stop Robs), licensed establishments (e.g. detached bottle shops) and other public spaces, focussing on engagement with people in those locations;
- Deployment of MPBs and personnel to appropriate locations, including the use of Micro Crime Hot Spot strategies;
- XHVP/PLO HVPP patrols (including hand held scanning operations) in Safe Night Precincts, transport hubs and associated transport vehicles;
- Use of disruption techniques and targeted tactical actions to combat criminal activity (e.g. use of Remote Piloted Aircraft System where available, coordinated Tyre Deflation Devices sites, Automatic Number Plate Recognition and CCTV networks).