

Question on Notice
No. 296
Asked on 29 March 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total cost of overtime payments within the Queensland Police Service (reported separately by year since 2020-21)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the total cost of overtime payments within the QPS for the 2020–21 financial year is \$97.349M, making up 4% of the total QPS budget, and the 2021–22 financial year is \$111,296M, also making up 4% of the total QPS budget. The relevant data for the 2022–23 financial year will be available after the end of the financial year.

I am further advised by the QPS that the total figure includes overtime performed for the police response to COVID-19 duties, natural disasters and other emergent events.