

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 458**  
**Asked on 20 April 2023**

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

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide for the Cambooya, Crows Nest, Drayton, Goombungee, Jondaryan, Oakey, and Pittsworth Police Stations from 2013 to 2023 inclusive by years, (a) the number of police officers allocated, (b) the length of time taken to fill each position vacant and (c) the length of time each officer was stationed at each of the listed locations?

**ANSWER:**

- a. I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of approved permanent positions for each requested Police Division, for each financial year from 2012–13 to 2021–22 inclusive is detailed below. The relevant data for the 2022–23 financial year will be available at the end of the financial year.

Cambooya Division as at 30 June 2013 was 1, as at 30 June 2014 was 1, as at 30 June 2015 was 1, as at 30 June 2016 was 1, as at 30 June 2017 was 1, as at 30 June 2018 was 1, as at 30 June 2019 was 1, as at 30 June 2020 was 1, as at 30 June 2021 was 1, and as at 30 June 2022 was 1.

Crows Nest Division as at 30 June 2013 was 2, as at 30 June 2014 was 2, as at 30 June 2015 was 2, as at 30 June 2016 was 2, as at 30 June 2017 was 2, as at 30 June 2018 was 2, as at 30 June 2019 was 2, as at 30 June 2020 was 2, as at 30 June 2021 was 2, and as at 30 June 2022 was 2.

Drayton Division as at 30 June 2013 was 4, as at 30 June 2014 was 4, as at 30 June 2015 was 4, as at 30 June 2016 was 6, as at 30 June 2017 was 6, as at 30 June 2018 was 6, as at 30 June 2019 was 6, as at 30 June 2020 was 6, as at 30 June 2021 was 6, and as at 30 June 2022 was 6.

Goombungee Division as at 30 June 2013 was 2, as at 30 June 2014 was 2, as at 30 June 2015 was 2, as at 30 June 2016 was 2, as at 30 June 2017 was 2, as at 30 June 2018 was 2, as at 30 June 2019 was 2, as at 30 June 2020 was 2, as at 30 June 2021 was 2, and as at 30 June 2022 was 2.

Jondaryan Division as at 30 June 2013 was 1, as at 30 June 2014 was 1, as at 30 June 2015 was 1, as at 30 June 2016 was 1, as at 30 June 2017 was 1, as at 30 June 2018 was 1, as at 30 June 2019 was 1, as at 30 June 2020 was 1, as at 30 June 2021 was 1, and as at 30 June 2022 was 1.

Oakey Division as at 30 June 2013 was 7, as at 30 June 2014 was 7, as at 30 June 2015 was 7, as at 30 June 2016 was 7, as at 30 June 2017 was 7, as at 30 June 2018 was 7, as at 30 June 2019 was 7, as at 30 June 2020 was 7, as at 30 June 2021 was 7, and as at 30 June 2022 was 7.

Pittsworth Division as at 30 June 2013 was 2, as at 30 June 2014 was 2, as at 30 June 2015 was 2, as at 30 June 2016 was 2, as at 30 June 2017 was 2, as at 30 June 2018 was 2, as at 30 June 2019 was 2, as at 30 June 2020 was 2, as at 30 June 2021 was 2, and as at 30 June 2022 was 2.

- b. I am informed by the QPS that a manual examination of a significant number of records would be required to obtain data on the length of time taken to fill each position vacant. I am advised by the QPS that this is considered to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.
- c. I am informed by the QPS that a manual examination of a significant number of records would be required to obtain data on the length of time each officer was stationed at each of the listed locations. I am advised by the QPS that this is considered to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.