

Question on Notice
No. 466
Asked on 20 April 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide for each week since June 2022 in table format (excluding officers not rostered on duty due to illness, leave or secondment) (a) the FTE allocation of frontline operational staff for Gympie, Imbil and Tin Can Bay police stations and the Rainbow Beach police beat and (b) the number of frontline operational staff rostered on duty at each station?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that to provide a table by week, is considered to by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

However, as I appreciate the Member's interest in this matter, I am advised by the QPS that the number of staff member positions (not including police officers) in the Gympie, Imbil and Tin Can Bay Police Divisions is provided in the table below.

STAFF MEMBER POSITION TITLE	STAFF MEMBER STRENGTH
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER	6.24
ASSISTANT WATCHHOUSE OFFICER	3
PROPERTY OFFICER	1
ROSTER CLERK	1
POLICE LIAISON OFFICER	1

I am further advised that the Rainbow Beach Police Beat is part of the Gympie Patrol Group.

I am advised by the QPS that the rostering of operational staff members at police establishments throughout the State, including Gympie, Imbil and Tin Can Bay Police Divisions, is an operational matter and the responsibility of the Commissioner and her delegates.

As the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, I have confidence the Commissioner and her delegates are rostering staff at all police establishments to meet calls for service as well as providing a preventative policing presence.

As part of the biggest boost to policing in Queensland in three decades, the Palaszczuk Government's record \$3 billion police budget supports the rollout of an additional 2,025 police personnel over five years, from 1 July 2020, including 1,450 police officers and 575 staff members.