

Question on Notice
No. 475
Asked on 20 April 2023

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES
AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Brisbane Police Communications Centre— Will the Minister provide the (a) total overtime hours worked for the last five years (reported separately by year), (b) number of staff with excessive leave balances, (c) number of staff on work cover, (d) staff not currently in their substantive role for a period exceeding 12 months, (e) approved strength for the last five years (reported separately by year) and (f) current number of staff on roster actually performing shifts for the current roster period as at the date this question was asked?

ANSWER:

In relation to the member's question, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that:

- (a) To answer this question would require the manual examination of records and is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.
- (b) An 'excessive leave balance' refers to a leave balance that is above the mandated minimum leave balance cap. I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that as at 30 April 2023, there are 5 Staff Members with excess leave at the Brisbane PCC, based on actual placements.
- (c) This data is administered by another department.
- (d) 3 staff members.
- (e) As at 30 June 2019, there was a total of 133 approved permanent QPS positions at the Brisbane PCC.

As at 30 June 2020, there was a total of 136 approved permanent QPS positions at the Brisbane PCC.

As at 30 June 2021, there was a total of 133 approved permanent QPS positions at the Brisbane PCC.

As at 30 June 2022, there was a total of 131 approved permanent QPS positions at the Brisbane PCC.

As at 31 March 2023, there was a total of 139 approved permanent QPS positions at the Brisbane PCC.

- (f) The rostering of police officers at police establishments throughout the State is an operational matter and the responsibility of the Commissioner and her delegates.

I am advised by the QPS, that to answer this question would require a manual examination of records, which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.