

Question on Notice
No. 15
Asked on 13 February 2024

MR J LANGBROEK ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many traffic police operations have been carried out on the Gold Coast Highway between Sundale Bridge and central Surfers Paradise (in both directions) for financial years 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 (year to date) (reported separately by financial years)?

ANSWER:

It is unclear from the Member's phrasing of the question what the Member is requesting when referring to "traffic police operations". For example, the Member may be referring to specific targeted traffic operations conducted by the Gold Coast Highway Patrol, random breath testing and/or random drug testing operations, or any other routine police operation or patrol involving a traffic incident or offence. Given the extensive number of police operations which may fall within the categorisation of "traffic police operations", I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that to answer the question would require a manual examination of records. I am advised by the QPS that this is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

As such, I am unable to answer the Member's question.