

Question on Notice
No. 339
Asked on 21 March 2024

MR B HEAD ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to sworn police officer positions within the Callide Electorate—

Will the Minister advise the number of general duty police officers employed by Queensland Police Service (reported separately by station and year) as at 30 June each year from 2019 to 2023 and as at 21 March 2024, listed by (a) FTE, (b) officers on flexible workplace agreements, (c) current vacant positions and (d) approved permanent positions?

ANSWER:

The allocation of police resources is a matter for the Commissioner of Police based on operational policing demand and direct service delivery requirements to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the State and that is as it should be. This aligns with the outcome of the Fitzgerald Inquiry. I am advised these requirements can change as new policing issues emerge.

As with many organisations, there will be from time to time vacancies or additional personnel at workplace locations. Where vacancies exist, the QPS endeavours to fill those positions as a matter of priority. In addition, when retirements or other personnel movements are expected or planned, the QPS will at times locate additional personnel at these workplace locations to support the transition of those personnel. That may mean that a particular policing establishment may have more personnel than its approved strength on a specific date (for example, 30 June) for a period of time.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Callide Electorate comprises of the following 44 police divisions:- Baralaba, Bell, Biggenden, Biloela, Calliope, Childers, Chinchilla, Cooyar, Dalby, Duaringa, Dulacca, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Gin Gin, Goomeri, Goovigen, Injune, Jandowae, Kumbia, Many Peaks, Marmor, Maryborough, Miles, Miriam Vale, Monto, Mount Larcom, Mount Morgan, Mount Perry, Moura, Mundubbera, Nanango, Proston, Rolleston, Roma, South Kolan, Tannum Sands, Taroom, Theodore, Wallumbilla, Wandoan, Westwood, Wondai, Wowan and Yuleba.

I am also advised that General Duties police positions in a police district are those positions attached to a police division or subordinate organisation unit, for example a Community Beat, Shopfront or Inquiries office, Tactical Crime Squad, Rapid Action and Patrols units, Bike Squad or a Watchhouse.

Due to the size of the police divisions referred to in the Member's question, I am advised by the QPS that providing a response to part (b) of the question may compromise an individual officer's privacy, by disclosing personal information, which is required to be kept confidential in accordance with legislation. As such, I am unable to answer this part of the Member's question.

In response to parts (a), (c) and (d) of the Member's question, I am advised by the QPS that the general duties police approved permanent positions and substantive headcount for the police divisions within the Callide Electorate as at 29 February 2024, and as at 30 June annually from 2019 to 2023 are as below.

For Baralaba Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Bell Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Biggenden Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Biloela Division as at 30 June 2019 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 13; as at 30 June 2020 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 11; as at 30 June 2021 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 13; as at 30 June 2022 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2023 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 11; and as at 29 February 2024 there were 11 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 11.

For Calliope Division as at 30 June 2019 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2020 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2021 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2022 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2023 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; and as at 29 February 2024 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four.

For Childers Division as at 30 June 2019 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was eight; as at 30 June 2020 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was eight; as at 30 June 2021 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was eight; as at 30 June 2022 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; as at 30 June 2023 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; and as at 29 February 2024 there were eight approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six.

For Chinchilla Division as at 30 June 2019 there were nine approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was ten; as at 30 June 2020 there were nine approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 13; as at 30 June 2021 there were nine approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2022 there were nine approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2023 there were nine approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 10; and as at 29 February 2024 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 11.

For Cooyar Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Dalby Division as at 30 June 2019 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 22; as at 30 June 2020 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 26; as at 30 June 2021 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 24; as at 30 June 2022 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 28; as at 30 June 2023 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 22; and as at 29 February 2024 there were 22 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 26.

For Daringa Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Dulacca Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one;

and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Eidsvold Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Gayndah Division as at 30 June 2019 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2021 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2022 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2023 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; and as at 29 February 2024 there were three approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three.

For Gin Gin Division as at 30 June 2019 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2020 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was five; as at 30 June 2021 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; as at 30 June 2022 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was five; as at 30 June 2023 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was five; and as at 29 February 2024 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was five.

For Goomeri Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Goovigen Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero.

For Injune Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022

there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Jandowae Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Kumbia Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Many Peaks Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Marmor Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero.

For Maryborough Division as at 30 June 2019 there were 53 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 56; as at 30 June 2020 there were 53 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 53; as at 30 June 2021 there were 53 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 53; as at 30 June 2022 there were 53 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 53; as at 30 June 2023 there were 53 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 55; and as at 29 February 2024 there were 55 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 55.

For Miles Division as at 30 June 2019 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2020 there were six approved permanent

positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2021 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2022 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2023 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; and as at 29 February 2024 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six.

For Miriam Vale Division as at 30 June 2019 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2020 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2021 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2022 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2023 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; and as at 29 February 2024 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four.

For Monto Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Moura Division as at 30 June 2019 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2020 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2021 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2022 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; as at 30 June 2023 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; and as at 29 February 2024 there were four approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four.

For Mt Larcom Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Mt Morgan Division as at 30 June 2019 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was six; as at 30 June 2020 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; as at 30 June 2021 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; as at 30 June 2022 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was seven; as at 30 June 2023 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was four; and as at 29 February 2024 there were six approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was five.

at 29 February 2024 there were 19 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 17.

For South Kolan Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two.

For Tannum Sands Division as at 30 June 2019 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2020 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 14; as at 30 June 2021 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2022 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 12; as at 30 June 2023 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 14; and as at 29 February 2024 there were 12 approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was 11.

For Taroom Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Theodore Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Wallumbilla Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero.

For Wandoan Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June

2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Westwood Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Wondai Division as at 30 June 2019 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was three; as at 30 June 2020 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2021 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2022 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; as at 30 June 2023 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was two; and as at 29 February 2024 there were two approved permanent positions and substantive headcount was one.

For Wowan Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one.

For Yuleba Division as at 30 June 2019 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2020 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2021 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2022 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; as at 30 June 2023 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was one; and as at 29 February 2024 there was one approved permanent position and substantive headcount was zero.