

Question on Notice
No. 456
Asked on 18 April 2024

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide, for the first three months of 2024, the number of work hours performed by police officers from general duty police stations or specialist functions required to fill shifts due to staff shortages in watchhouses (reported separately by watchhouse)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that to provide the requested information would require a manual examination of individual records. I am further advised that this is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

The government supports the QPS utilising overtime in the interests of community safety and will continue to do so. The government provides funding for the QPS to use overtime for community safety. The Miles Government will always back the QPS.