

Question on Notice
No. 642
Asked on 22 May 2024

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the High Risk Offender Management Unit— Will the Minister advise (a) the number of FTE staff as at 1 March 2021, 1 March 2022, 1 March 2023 and 1 March 2024?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)]

The High Risk Offender Management Unit (HROMU) is responsible for the management of offenders subject to community supervision under the Dangerous Prisoner (Sex Offenders) Act 2003 (DPSOA). The operational unit comprises the Electronic Monitoring and Surveillance Unit (EMSU) and the Case Management team. Established in 2006, HROMU has steadily grown and evolved as the numbers of offenders subject to supervision has increased. The introduction of GPS monitoring in 2011 made the use of this technology a central aspect of the unit's work. The HROMU has responsibility for the management of community-based offenders released on a DPSOA, GPS monitoring of adult offenders on parole and youth on bail.

I am advised that paid full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are calculated an actual fortnightly pay cycle and I have therefore provided the paid FTE for the fortnight ended closest to 1 March for each year requested. I am advised that during the fortnight ended 28 February 2021, there were 91.61 Paid FTE. During the fortnight ended 27 February 2022, there were 97.08 Paid FTE. During the fortnight ended 26 February 2023, there were 96.75 Paid FTE and during the fortnight ended 25 February 2024, there were 110.32 Paid FTE

Paid FTE is calculated on hours paid for each employee for the fortnight listed. Vacant positions, or unpaid employees (those on leave without pay) are not included.