

Question on Notice
No. 942
Asked on 21 August 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to QPS overtime expenditure—

Will the Minister provide the total expended overtime (reported separately for the six month periods) (a) 19 February 2024 to 18 August 2024, (b) 19 February 2023 to 18 August 2023 and (c) 19 February 2022 to 18 August 2022?

ANSWER:

The government supports the Queensland Police Service (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.

In relation to the Member's question, I am advised by the QPS that the reported overtime is as follows:

- (a) For the period 1 February 2024 to 31 August 2024 was \$72M;
- (b) For the period 1 February 2023 to 31 August 2023 was \$61M; and
- (c) For the period 1 February 2022 to 31 August 2022 was \$49M.

It should be noted that for financial reporting purposes, overtime expenditure is captured and reported through the finance system on a monthly basis.

The overtime is comprised of police and staff member overtime and includes spending on Road Safety and Youth Crimes initiatives.

The figures do not include overtime worked on special services which is cost recovered by the QPS through special service fees.