

**Question on Notice
No. 268
Asked on 1 April 2025**

MR L POWER ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Police Service's support for Queensland schools—

Will the Minister advise, as at each of 31 October 2024 and 31 March 2025, (in table format, reported separately by date, Police District and role), the approved strength and actual headcount of (a) School Based Police Officers (SBPOs), (b) School Based Police Liaison Officers and (c) School Support Officers (SSOs)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the approved permanent positions and substantive headcount for School Based Police Officers and School Support Officers as at 31 October 2024 and 31 March 2025, broken down by position title, district and date are reported in the table below:

School Based Police Officers

Mapped Level 5 Org Unit Name	2024-10-31		2025-03-31	
	Approved Permanent Positions	Substantive Headcount	Approved Permanent Positions	Substantive Headcount
Capricornia District	5	5	5	6
Darling Downs District	3	2	3	3
Far North District	5	3	5	2
Gold Coast District	3	2	3	3
Ipswich District	2	2	2	2
Logan District	5	4	5	4
Mackay District	3	2	3	1
Moreton District	5	4	5	4
Mt Isa District	2	1	2	1
North Brisbane District	2	2	2	2
South Brisbane District	5	5	5	5
Sunshine Coast District	3	2	3	2
Townsville District	5	5	5	4
Wide Bay Burnett District	3	3	3	3
Grand Total	51	42	51	42

School Support Officers

District	2024-10-31		2025-03-31	
	Approved Permanent Positions	Substantive Headcount	Approved Permanent Positions	Substantive Headcount
Capricornia District	3	1	3	2
Darling Downs District	7	7	7	5
Far North Queensland	3	2	3	3
Gold Coast District	3	2	3	2
Ipswich District	5	3	5	4
Logan District	4	3	4	3
Mackay District	4	0	4	1
Mount Isa District	2	0	2	0
North Brisbane District	4	2	4	3
Sunshine Coast District	7	3	7	4
Townsville District	3	1	3	3
Wide Bay Burnett District	4	0	4	1
Grand Total	49	24	49	31

I am further advised that there is no such role as a School Based Police Liaison Officer within the Queensland Police Service.