

Question on Notice
No. 32
Asked on 18 February 2025

MR M DE BRENNI ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of vacancies in Queensland Police Service ranks in the Logan District as at the week commencing Monday 10 February 2025, (b) the rank or position of each vacancy and (c) which stations the vacancies in (a) and (b) are assigned to?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the current and future allocation of police resources is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, safety issues and any new or emerging issues. The Commissioner makes this decision, free of any political interference, which is as it should be. This also ensures a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.

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.

Across the QPS, a borderless model of policing has been implemented, making our workforce more agile and adaptable, and officers can be rostered at different police divisions dependent on operational requirements. Resources from across a policing region, district or central command are able to be deployed to meet changing service requirements.

I am advised by the QPS that workforce data is compiled and validated at the end of each month. Therefore, the information available to answer this question was verified as at 31 January 2025.

I am also advised by the QPS that police officer vacancy is based on the gap between the Approved Permanent Position FTE for Police Officers and the Police Officer Substantive Headcount. The vacancy rate percentage is based on the vacancy as a proportion of the total Approved Strength.

As at 31 January 2025, the total number of vacancies and vacancy rate broken down by Rank for Logan District, excluding central functions, are outlined in the below table:

Rank Group	Vacancies	Vacancy Rate
Chief Superintendent	0	0%
Superintendent	0	0%
Inspector	1	17%
Senior Sergeant	2	6%
Sergeant	6	6%
Constable/ Senior Constable	31	5%
Grand Total	40	5%

The below table contains the vacancies and vacancy rate by Division for the Logan District:

Division	Vacancies	Vacancy Rate
Beaudesert Division	0	0%
Beenleigh Division	12	15%
Browns Plains Division	0	0%
Canungra Division	0	0%
Crestmead Division	4	8%
Jimboomba Division	2	5%
Logan Central Division	6	6%
Loganholme Division	0	0%
Logan Village/ Yarrabilba Division	0	0%
North Tamborine Division	0	0%
Rathdowney Division	0	0%
Springwood Division	2	6%
Grand Total	17	4%